MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
2022/2023 ACADEMIC YEAR
FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER

SCHOOL OF ARTS, HUMANITIES, SOCIAL SCIENCES AND CREATIVE INDUSTRIES
BACHELOR OF ARTS IN SOCIAL WORK AND BACHELOR OF ARTS IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

COURSE CODE：   SWK 1103-1

COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL WORK

DATE: 9TH DECEMBER, 2022   TIME: 1100-1300

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Answer question ONE (compulsory) and any other TWO questions.
- Question one carries 20 marks
- All other questions carry 15 marks

QUESTION ONE
   a) Discuss the evolution of the primary methods of social work.**(5 marks)**
   b) Discuss some of the ethical dilemmas that a practicing social worker might encounter at a place of work. **(5 marks)**
   c) Discuss the principles of Social work that guide professional interaction with clients in various settings. **(5 marks)**
   d) Describe the contributions of Mary Richmond (1897) to the growth of social work profession. **(5 marks)**

QUESTION TWO
   a) Discuss the objectives of social work as put forth by **Friedlander (1951)** **(5 marks)**
   b) Describe the principles of Elizabethan poor laws. **(5 marks)**
   c) Discuss the emerging trends in social work practice. **(5 marks)**

QUESTION THREE
   a) ''Social work operates to assist individuals in adjusting to the institutional frame work of the society and attempts to modify the institutional frame work itself in appropriate areas.'' In light of this statement, discuss the FOUR major functions of Social work. **(8 marks)**
   b) Describe the fundamental areas of information with which a social worker needs to be equipped with. **(7 marks)**

QUESTION FOUR
Provide a brief historical development of social work in the following countries:
   i. United Kingdom (UK) **(5 marks)**
   ii. United States of America (USA) **(5 marks)**
   iii. Kenya **(5 marks)**

QUESTION FIVE
   a) Discuss in details the relationship between social work other social sciences. **(10 marks)**
   b) Compare and contracts Social work and Social welfare. **(5 marks)**

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