



MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

2022/2023 ACADEMIC YEAR

SECOND YEAR FIRST SEMESTER

**SCHOOL OF ARTS, HUMANITIES SOCIAL
SCIENCES AND CREATIVE ARTS
BACHELOR OF ARTS IN SOCIAL WORK**

COURSE CODE: SWK 2116-1

**COURSE TITLE: YOUTH DEVELOPMENT WORK:
INTRODUCTION TO THEORY AND PRACTICE**

DATE: 9TH DECEMBER, 2022

TIME: 0830-1030

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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

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QUESTION 1

- a) Explain the positive youth development theory and state its relevance to youth and development work. **(10 marks)**
- b) Explain the causes of high youth suicide cases in Kenya **(5 marks)**
- c) Outline measures that can be put in place to eliminate youth suicide cases in Kenya. **(5 marks)**

QUESTION 2

- a) Discuss the relevance of the fundamental ethical principles in youth work to youth development work. **(10 marks)**
- b) Outline the major milestones achieved by the Kenya government in empowering the youth in Kenya. **(5 marks)**

QUESTION 3

Discuss the issues affecting the following special interest groups and how their issues can be addressed.

- a) Out of school youth **(5 marks)**
- b) Incarcerated youth **(5 marks)**
- c) Youth living with disabilities **(5 marks)**

QUESTION 4

- a) Demonstrate the role of the youth in achieving sustainable development goals. **(10 marks)**
- b) Briefly outline measures that can be put in place to encourage the youth in Kenya to embrace agribusiness. **(5 marks)**

QUESTION 5

- a) John has been appointed as the new Youth development program officer at Uzima youth development trust. Explain the core functions he is expected to execute in his new role. **(10 marks)**
- b) Discuss some of the challenges John will experience as he executes his mandate. **(5 marks)**

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