



MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

**REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
2022/2023 ACADEMIC YEAR
SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER**

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

COURSE CODE: SWK 2218-1

COURSE TITLE: FAMILY AND CHILD WELFARE

DATE: 25/4/2023

TIME: 1430-1630 HRS

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) Analyze the meaning and distinctive characteristics of the family **(8 Marks)**
- b) List and shortly explain the various merits of monogamy **(7 Marks)**
- c) Name and describe the basic rules of descent **(5 Marks)**

QUESTION TWO

Give an account of feminist development theory. What strengths and limitations have been voiced against the theory **(15 Marks)**

QUESTION THREE

Compare the patriarchal family with the matriarchal family and describe their effects on the position of women **(15 Marks)**

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Describe the meaning of the nuclear family **(5 Marks)**
- b) Highlight and explain the recent trends in the modern nuclear family **(10 Marks)**

QUESTION FIVE

- (i) What is child abuse **(5 Marks)?**
- (ii) Discuss the various forms of child abuse and recommend a social work response to each. **(10 Marks)**

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