



# **MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY**

**REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS  
2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR  
FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER**

**SCHOOL OF ARTS, HUMANITIES, SOCIAL  
SCIENCES AND CREATIVE INDUSTRIES  
DIPLOMA IN SOCIAL WORK AND COMMUNITY  
DEVELOPMENT.**

**COURSE CODE: DSW 1210.**

**COURSE TITLE: SOCIAL WELFARE POLICES**

**DATE: 20/5/2024**

**TIME: 0830-1030 HRS**

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

*Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions*

*This paper consists of 2 printed pages. Please turn over.*

### **QUESTION ONE**

- a) Define social policy and discuss its scope. **(10 Marks)**
- b) Provide a historical overview of social policy, highlighting key milestones and changes over time. **(10 Marks)**
- c) Discuss the functions of social policy, that exemplify its social nature. **(10 Marks)**

### **QUESTION TWO**

- a) Explain how social justice principles influence policy development, implementation, and evaluation. **(10 Marks)**
- b) Analyze the challenges in achieving social inclusion through welfare policies. **(10 Marks)**

### **QUESTION THREE**

- a) Discuss the influence of global perspectives on the development and implementation of social welfare policies. **(10 Marks)**
- b) Analyze the role of cultural considerations in shaping social welfare policies. **(10 Marks)**

### **QUESTION FOUR**

- a) Explain the stages of the policy cycle which contributes to effective policy development. **(10 Marks)**
- b) Discuss the importance of stakeholder analysis and policy advocacy in influencing policy outcomes. **(10 Marks)**

### **QUESTION FIVE**

- a) Identify implementation challenges faced in translating policy into action. **(10 Marks)**
- b) Discuss the significance of monitoring and evaluating policy outcomes, in an organization. **(10 Marks)**

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