



# **MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY**

**REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS  
2018/2019 ACADEMIC YEAR  
FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER**

**SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES  
DIPLOMA IN SOCIAL WORK**

**COURSE CODE: DSW: 105**

**COURSE TITLE: RESEARCH AND EVALUATION FOR  
SOCIAL WORK**

**DATE: 26<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2019**

**TIME: 0830 – 1030HRS**

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

Answer Question **ONE** and any other **THREE** questions

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

### **QUESTION ONE**

- a) Discuss the value of acquiring research skills **(10 marks)**
- b) Identify the key components of research. **(3 marks)**
- c) Briefly elaborate **Four** types of research classification by purpose of research **(12 marks)**

### **QUESTION TWO**

- a) Identify the steps involved in descriptive research. **(3 marks)**
- b) Evaluation in social work practice is paramount. Using examples, discuss any **FOUR** types of evaluation. **(12 marks)**

### **QUESTION THREE**

The violence that has rocked the Mau region in Narok and Nakuru counties in recent months is a toxic concoction of multiple triggers. It has adversely affected the livelihood of the people around this region. Suppose you are out to do a research on this challenge;

- i. Identify a relevant research topic with one independent variable and one dependent variable for your study. **(2 marks)**
- ii. Provide a brief problem statement for your study. **(5marks)**
- iii. Formulate three objectives for your study **(3 marks)**
- iv. provide three research questions from your objectives **(3 marks)**
- v. Identify two methods that you will use to collect data. **(2 marks)**

### **QUESTION FOUR**

- a) Discuss in details the significance of the grounded theory in research **(10 marks)**
- b) Identify sources of knowledge for research. **(5 marks)**

### **QUESTION FIVE**

Discuss in details models of evaluation and suggest the one you can you to evaluate an ongoing community project. **(15marks)**

### **QUESTION SIX**

- a) Discuss the ethical principles in evaluation. **(8 marks)**
- b) State the purpose of programme evaluation **(7 marks)**

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