



# **MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY**

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

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

**COURSE CODE: CSS 06**

**COURSE TITLE: SOCIAL WORK RESEARCH  
METHODS**

**DATE: 19/4/2023**

**TIME: 1430-1630 HRS**

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions

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### **QUESTION ONE**

- a) Discuss fundamental attributes of research in social work research studies. **(10 marks)**
- b) Discuss the basic Reasons for conducting research in the field of social sciences and humanity. **(10 marks)**
- c) Explain types of research designs in research methods. **(10 marks)**

### **QUESTION TWO**

- a) Discuss the five key types of research as used in social work research studies. **(10marks)**
- b) Discuss the methods of data collection as used in research methods **(10marks)**

### **QUESTION THREE**

- a) Discuss five Non-scientific sources of knowledge as used in research methods. **(10 marks)**
- b) Discuss key sampling techniques as used in social work research methods. **(10 marks)**

### **QUESTION FOUR**

- a) Discuss the key ethical considerations applied in social work research methods. **(10 marks)**
- b) Discuss the Challenges Faced by social work Research Students during research studies. **(10 marks)**

### **QUESTION FIVE**

- a) Explain the understanding of the following terms as used in social work research studies.
  - i. NACOSTI
  - ii. Target population
  - iii. Sample
  - iv. Proposal
  - v. Thesis**(10 marks)**
- b) Discuss the key features of a good research topic in social work research methods. **(10 marks)**

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