



MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION

2022/2023 ACADEMIC YEAR

FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER

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

COURSE CODE: DSW 1211

COURSE TITLE: HUMAN RIGHTS

DATE: 20/4/2023

TIME: 1430-1630

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Answer Question ONE (Compulsory) and any other TWO Questions.
- Question one carries 30 marks
- All other questions carry 20 marks each

QUESTION ONE

- a) What are human rights? (2 Marks)
- b) Discuss the main principles of human rights (8 Marks)
- c) "Some human rights are absolute in accordance with *Article 25, Constitution of Kenya*, and others can be limited" Discuss the validity of this statement. (20 Marks)

QUESTION TWO

- a) Discuss any five distinct characteristics of human rights (10 Marks)
- b) Assess the major categories of human rights. Provide relevant examples for each (10 Marks)

QUESTION THREE

- a) Discuss any five human rights and freedoms under Chapter 4 (the Bill of Rights) of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 (10 Marks)
- b) Discuss the extent to which cultural relativism can be used to justify different concepts of human rights (10 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- a) In your opinion as a social worker, what do you think are the major challenges to the enjoyment of human rights in the modern society? (10 Marks)
- b) Assess the vital role of non-state actors in advancing the protection of human rights (10 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE

"The Universal Declaration of Human Rights outlines 30 rights and freedoms that belong to all of us and that nobody can take away from us" Discuss any 10 rights under this Declaration (20 Marks)

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