



MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

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

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

COURSE CODE: DSW 2117

COURSE TITLE: FAMILY AND SOCIAL WORK

DATE: 26/4/2023

TIME: 0830-1030 HRS

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) "Family is the nucleus of every society" Discuss the validity of this statement (20 Marks)
- b) Highlight the underlying causes of children's vulnerabilities to violence, abuse and neglect in today's society (10 Marks)

QUESTION TWO

Clearly discuss the major setbacks to the contemporary family institution in Kenya (20 Marks)

QUESTION THREE

- a) Assess any four factors contributing to family dynamics (8 Marks)
- b) Highlight any five direct functions of the family (12 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- a) As a social worker, what do you think has led to higher rates of divorce and separation in Kenyan communities today? (10 Marks)
- b) Suggest some of the major approaches of creating a healthy family environment (10 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- a) Briefly describe the ageing process (10 Marks)
- b) Highlight any five myths and misconceptions about old people in society (10 Marks)

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