



# **MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY**

**REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS**

**2022/23 ACADEMIC YEAR**

**FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER**

**SCHOOL OF ARTS HUMANITIES SOCIAL  
SCIENCES AND CREATIVE INDUSTRIES  
DIPLOMA IN SOCIAL WORK**

**COURSE CODE: DSW 1209**

**COURSE TITLE: MENTAL HEALTH (ABNORMAL  
PSYCHOLOGY)**

**DATE: 17/4/2023**

**TIME:0830-1030 HRS**

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## **INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- *Answer question ONE (compulsory) and any other TWO*
- *Question one carries 30 marks*
- *All other questions carry 20 marks*

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**SECTION A (30mks)**

1a) Write short notes on the following: (12mks)

- i. Abnormality
- ii. Normality
- iii. Altruism

b) Discuss the causes of abnormal behavior (10mks)

c) Describe the scope of mental health in Social Work (8mks)

**SECTION B**

2a) Citing examples from any community of choice, examine the sociocultural factors influencing mental health (10mks)

b) Define the term abnormality and highlight the characteristics of abnormal behavior (10mks)

3a) Examine the challenges facing the management and treatment of mental health issues in Kenya (10mks)

b) Discuss any 5 defense mechanisms utilized by people suffering from mental health disorders (10mks)

4a) State and discuss the main therapies utilized in treatment and management of mental problems (10mks)

b) Discuss some causes of mental issues among the young people in the Kenyan context (10mks)

5a) Discuss some of the major roles and responsibilities of a Psychiatrist Social Worker (10mks)

b) Point out some qualities and functions of a Psychiatrist Social Worker with relevant justifications (10mks)

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