



MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR

FOURTH YEAR FIRST SEMESTER

SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN SOCIAL WORK

COURSE CODE: SWK 1104-1

**COURSE TITLE: PRINCIPLES AND METHODS OF
SOCIAL WORK**

DATE:

TIME:

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- *Answer question ONE (compulsory) and any other TWO*
- *Question one carries 20 Marks*
- *All other questions carry 15 Marks*

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QUESTION ONE

- a) Discuss the relevance of the social work core values to social work practice. **(10 Marks)**
- b) Briefly explain the major social work methods clearly indicating the appropriate situations to utilize each and every method **(10 Marks)**

QUESTION TWO

- a) Explain the stages of the social work intervention process clearly indicating the significance of every stage. **(10 Marks)**
- b) Outline the major behavioural sciences and their specific contribution to the social work profession. **(5 Marks)**

QUESTION THREE

- a) Discuss the major social welfare programs offered by the government to enhance the well-being and quality of life for individuals, families, and communities in Kenya. **(10 Marks)**
- b) Outline the major challenges encountered by social workers in the course of implementing social welfare programs. **(5 Marks)**

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Discuss the importance of social work legislation and its benefit to the social work profession. **(10 Marks)**
- b) Briefly outline significance of the biopsychosocial assessment in the social work practice. **(5 Marks)**

QUESTION FIVE

- a) Discuss the major historical milestones in the social work profession that have contributed to the growth and development of the profession. **(10 Marks)**
- b) Outline the major factors that qualifies social work to be a profession. **(5 Marks)**