



# **MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY**

**REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS**

**2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR**

**FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER**

**SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES  
BACHELOR OF ARTS IN SOCIAL WORK**

**COURSE CODE: CMD 1205-1**

**COURSE TITLE: YOUTH AND DEVELOPMENT**

**DATE: 17/5/24**

**TIME: 0230-0430HRS**

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**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 1**

- a) Alcoholism is a major challenge in Murang'a County especially among the youth. As a Social worker apply the strengths-based approach to address this situation. **(10 marks)**
- b) Discuss key strategies that the County and National Governments in Kenya have put in place to achieve youth development and empowerment. **(10 marks)**

### **QUESTION 2**

- a) Discuss how education is a tool in addressing youth unemployment in Kenya. **(10 marks)**
- b) Outline the major actions that the youth can undertake to contribute to environmental sustainability. **(5 marks)**

### **QUESTION 3**

- a) Discuss the role of the youth in rural development in Kenya. **(10 marks)**
- b) Citing practical examples differentiate between youth development and youth empowerment. **(5 marks)**

### **QUESTION 4**

- a) Recent HIV & AIDS studies have indicated high prevalence rates among the youth. As a social worker discuss innovative ways to intervene and change this situation. **(10 marks)**
- b) Citing relevant examples, outline major challenges faced by youth development organisations **(5 marks)**

### **QUESTION 5**

- a) Discuss how positive youth development theory impacts youth development work. **(10 marks)**
- b) Briefly outline the factors to consider while formulating youth development policies. **(5 marks)**

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