MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR

SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER

SCHOOL OF ARTS, HUMANITIES, SOCIAL SCIENCES

AND CREATIVE INDUSTRIES

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN SOCIAL WORK AND

COURSE CODE: SWK 2218-1
COURSE TITLE: FAMILY AND CHILD WELFARE

DATE:16/4/2024   TIME: 1430-1630 HRS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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

QUESTION ONE

a) Discuss the significance of the family as a social unit in a dynamic society. (10 marks)
b) Explain the theoretical basis of family formation, highlighting key theories and perspectives that contribute to our understanding of family dynamics and processes. (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO

a) Describe the different forms of families and their characteristics. (10 marks)
b) Explore the functions of the family across the life cycle, including marriage, parenthood, and child rearing. (5 marks)

QUESTION THREE

a) Discuss the concept of kinship and descent within the family structure. (10 marks)
b) Analyze the management of family resources and its importance in ensuring family welfare and stability. (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

a) Examine the prevalence and consequences of family conflicts. (10 marks)
b) Define child abuse and neglect, and discuss their impact on children's well-being and development. (5 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

a) Identify and discuss the laws and policies put in place to protect families. How do these laws safeguard the rights and welfare of families and children? (10 marks)
b) Explain the social welfare approach to addressing family needs. (5 marks)

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