



# MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

**REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION  
2018/2019 ACADEMIC YEAR  
SECOND YEAR FIRST SEMESTER**

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

**COURSE CODE: DSW 205**

**COURSE TITLE: SOCIAL WORK IN RURAL  
COMMUNITY**

**DATE: 26<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2019  
HRS**

**TIME: 0830 - 1030**

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**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) Define the following terms as used in social work  
(10 marks)
- Rural community
  - Rural social work
  - Community
  - Rural social worker
  - Principle
- (b) Highlight the key distinctive characteristics of a rural community  
(10 marks)
- (c) Give a brief history of the developmental history of rural social work  
(10 marks)

## **QUESTION TWO**

An international NGO is implementing a new project in Loyangalani community which is a rural community in Marsabit County and you have been employed as a social worker. Highlight your roles as a professional social worker in that community  
(20 marks)

## **QUESTION THREE**

Rural communities are faced by several challenges in accessing social services. Discuss some of the major challenges facing the rural community (20 marks)

## **QUESTION FOUR**

- (a) Discuss the unique characteristics of a rural social worker (10 marks)

(b) What are the key roles of a social worker in a rural community?

(10 marks)

### **QUESTION FIVE**

The government of Kenya in the recent years is putting in place both policy and other strategies to reduce inequalities in rural areas. Discuss some of the key policies and approaches by the Kenyan government (20 marks)

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