



**MASINDE MULIRO UNIVERSITY
OF
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
(MMUST)
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION
2018/2019 ACADEMIC YEAR**

MAIN EXAM

**SECOND YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS
FOR THE DEGREE
OF
SOCIAL WORK**

COURSE CODE: SSW 208

COURSE TITLE: SOCIAL WORK THEORY

DATE: 27/5/2019

TIME: 12:00-2:00PM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer Question ONE and Any other TWO Questions

TIME: 2 HOURS

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Question One

- a) Highlight FOUR purposes of social work. (4 marks)
- b) Discuss THREE major categories of theories that inform social work practice. Give illustrations. (18 marks)
- c) Explain the social work process. (8 marks)

Question Two

- a) Explain FOUR methods of social work (8 marks)
- b) Examine 3 strengths and 3 weaknesses of social cognitive theory. (12 marks)

Question Three

A 28-year-old man seeks treatment from a social worker. He reports being dissatisfied with his career but cannot identify why or what he would like to be different. He also states that he's unhappy about his current relationship, wishes he was in better shape, and can't seem to find a way to change. He says, "Every time I try to change something, I get overwhelmed and end up right back where I started . . . or worse.

- a) Identify 5 behavioral objectives to help the client change his behavior.(10 marks)
- b) Relate this case with one social work practice model and explain in-depth the remedial strategy from the model identified.(10 marks)

Question Four

- a) Describe Kohlberg's stages of moral development citing examples of how they are relevant in practice. (10 marks)
- b) Illustrate the application of Freudian theory in social work practice. (10 marks)

Question Five

Illustrating your answer explore the approaches of social work and state their application in practice. (20 marks)