



**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 202**

**COURSE TITLE: FAMILY AND CHILD STUDIES**

**DATE: 21/5/2019**

**TIME: 8:00-10:00AM**

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

**Answer Question ONE and Any other TWO Questions**

TIME: 2 HOURS

MMUST observes ZERO tolerance to examination cheating

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**QUESTION ONE (Compulsory) – (30 Marks)**

- a) The choice to have a matriacal family is an injustice to the children in this type of family. Discuss (15 Marks)
- b) A 'family of choice' contravenes the main objectives of a typical Traditional African Family. Discuss (15 Marks)

**QUESTION TWO (20 Marks)**

Distinguish between the four different forms of intimacy (20 Marks)

**QUESTION THREE (20 Marks)**

While giving its advantages over litigation examine the role of a mediator in a mediated divorce (20 Marks)

**QUESTION FOUR (20 Marks)**

Define the following concepts: (4 Marks each)

- a) Family
- b) Polygyny
- c) Polyamory
- d) Divorce

**QUESTION FIVE (20 Marks)**

Social Psychological theory has a specific view as regards the objective(s) for marriage. Examine the same. (20 Marks)