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**MASINDE MULIRO UNIVERSITY OF  
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY  
(MMUST)  
UNIVERSITY MAIN EXAM**

**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS  
2021/2022 ACADEMIC YEAR**

**FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS**

**FOR THE DIPLOMA  
OF  
SOCIAL WORK & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

**COURSE CODE: DSC 059**

**COURSE TITLE: CHILD AND ADOLESCENT STUDIES**

**DATE: 20/4/2022**

**TIME: 8.00-10.00AM**

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

Answer question one (compulsory) and any other two questions

TIME: 2 Hours

MMUST observes ZERO tolerance to examination cheating

### **QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY)**

- a) How does nutritional deficiency affect children's development and behavior?  
**(20marks)**
- b). Analyze the importance of studying child and adolescent studies. **(10marks)**

### **QUESTION TWO**

Adolescent is a stage that one experiences massive changes, discuss the problems that come with these changes.  
**(20marks)**

### **QUESTION THREE**

Using the cognitive development theory illustrate how children move through the stages of mental development.  
**(20 marks)**

### **QUESTION FOUR**

Describe the five different developmental stages of adolescence. **(20 marks)**

### **QUESTION FIVE**

As a social worker analyze the various strategies you would put in place in solving adolescence challenges.  
**(20 marks)**