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**YEAR 1 TRIMESTER 2 EXAMINATIONS**

**FOR THE DEGREE**

**OF**

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN SOCIAL WORK**

**COURSE CODE: NMS 125 MAIN EXAM**

**COURSE TITLE: SOCIAL PROBLEMS AND SOCIAL WORK**

**DATE: WEDNESDAY, 20<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2022**

**TIME:**

**11.30AM-2.30PM**

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

**ALL QUESTIONS ARE COMPULSORY**

**DURATION: 3 HOURS**

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1. Economic problems of poverty include?
  - a) increasing Unemployment
  - b) Capital Deficiency
  - c) Inadequate economic development
  - d) All of the above
2. Which are the personal factors of unemployment?
  - (a) Age factors
  - (b) Vocational unfitness
  - (c) Illness and/or physical disabilities
  - (d) All of the above
3. Robert Merton's ideas on crime and deviance make use of the concept of anomie. What does anomie mean in Merton's work?
  - (a) Normlessness
  - (b) Meaninglessness
  - (c) Social strain
  - (d) Social adaptation
4. Which is the most effective means of poverty alleviation?
  - (a) Forcing people to do agriculture
  - (b) Encouraging private investment and technical skill training
  - (c) Giving hand outs
  - (d) Encouraging people to rely on government programmes
5. Child abuse include-
  - (a) Physical, sexual, emotional
  - (b) Physical, Sexual, religious
  - (c) Physical, mental, emotional
  - (d) None of the above
6. Which article of the Kenyan constitution gives provisions for child rights?
  - (a) Article 24
  - (b) Article 26
  - (c) Article 53
  - (d) Article 61

7. Robbery, Abduction, murder and rape are examples of?
- a) Criminal violence
  - b) Domestic violence
  - c) Social violence
  - d) All of the above
8. Honour killing, it is a murder committed by-
- (a) Police
  - (b) Neighbor
  - (c) Family members
  - (d) Army general
9. .... is a type of delinquency?
- a) Situational
  - b) Open
  - c) Controlled
  - d) Induced
10. Drinking as a form of drug abuse take different forms except
- (a) Light drinker
  - (b) Non drinker
  - (c) Rare drinker
  - (d) Heavy drinker
11. The Protection of Women against Domestic Violence Act enacted in the year ....?
- (a) 2003
  - (b) 2004
  - (c) 2005
  - (d) 2006
12. Which of the following statements are true about HIV and AIDS?
- a) HIV causes AIDS.
  - b) AIDS causes HIV
  - c) HIV and AIDS happens at the same time
  - d) None of the above
13. Differential association theory of drug abuse was developed by ....?

- (a) Edwin Sutherland
- (b) Robert Stewart
- (c) Robert Lewis
- (d) Sapir worf

14. The following are sociological theories about drug abuse except

- (a) Anomie
- (b) Labeling
- (c) Dependency
- (d) Differential association

15. .... is a form of mental health

- a) Drug abuse
- b) Eating disorders
- c) Scanty dressing
- d) Loss of appetite

16. Holistic approach to health considers.....?

- (a) Physical, mental, emotional, social, intellectual, and spiritual.
- (b) Economic, intellectual, spiritual and emotional health
- (c) Social, environmental, economic and emotional health
- (d) All the above

17. Which is the social cause of juvenile delinquency?

- a) Broken Homes
- b) Poverty
- c) Beggary
- d) All of the above

18. Social problem means

- (a) state of affairs
- (b) moral approach to problem
- (c) personal problem
- (d) family problem

19. The culture of poverty was advanced by

- (a) David Schooner

- (b) Margaret Mead
- (c) Oscar Lewis
- (d) Max Weber

20. Crime committed by a person of high social status and respectability is known as?

- (a) Blue collar
- (b) White collar
- (c) Red collar
- (d) All of the above

### **SHORT ANSWERED QUESTION (40 MARKS )**

1. Explain four causes of poverty (8 Marks )
2. Explain four roles a social worker in solving social problems (8 Marks )
3. Describe four approaches applied in holistic healthcare (8 Marks )
4. Describe four factors that must be present to raise an issue as a social problem.
5. Explain four functions of poverty as a social problem (8 marks )

### **LONG ANSWERED QUESTION (40 MARKS )**

1. a. With appropriate examples discuss five current social problems in Kenya (10 Marks)
- 1.b. Explain how you would use your skills as a social worker to reduce the problems stated in part (a) above (10 marks)
- 2a.) Discuss five common forms of mental health in the society today (10marks)
- 2b.) Explain steps taken by social workers to manage the above discussed social problems (10 marks )