



**MASINDE MULIRO UNIVERSITY OF
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FOR THE BACHELOR

OF

SOCIAL WORK

COURSE CODE: SSW 408

COURSE TITLE: FORENSIC SOCIAL WORK

DATE: 23/5/2019

TIME: 12NOON-2:00PM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer question one (compulsory) and any other two questions

TIME: 2 Hours

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QUESTION ONE

- a) Forensic social work is the application of social work to questions and issues relating to law and legal systems. As a senior probation officer in your county, you have been appointed the chair of an employment interviewing panel to recruit a welfare officer of Kamiti maximum prison.
- i. Design a holistic interview score card to be adopted by the interviewing panel **(5 marks)**
 - ii. Justify to Kamiti maximum Prison management the significance of recruiting a Forensic Social Worker as the prison welfare officer **(10 marks)**
 - iii. Develop a job profile of the prison welfare officer upon engagement **(8 marks)**
 - iv. As an expert, propose and validate members of a seven team panel to interview the shortlisted candidates **(5 marks)**
- b) Define the term correctional social work **(2 marks)**

QUESTION TWO

- a. The exact path to become a forensic social worker differs from individual to individual, and is dependent upon a person's academic and professional interests. In relation to this, give an advice to a university first year social work student on how to become a professional correctional social worker **(10 marks)**
- b. Discuss the problems associated with prison life for first time offenders **(10 marks)**

QUESTION THREE

Kenya has a population of over 40 million and a prison population of over 54,000, which may be construed that the justice system is skewed to favor custodial punishment. Measures to address this scenario include various community corrections sentences. In this lining, respond to the following

- i. Identify the constitutional statutes that give mandate to the probation department **(4 marks)**
- ii. State the main tasks of the probation department **(6 marks)**
- iii. Point out provisions of the probation orders, which the offender is ordered to obey **(6marks)**
- iv. Explain the roles of volunteer probation officers in criminal justice system **(4 marks)**

QUESTION FOUR

- a. Prisons are designed to house people who have broken the law and to remove them from free society. Inmates are locked away for a set period and have very limited freedoms during their incarceration. While every prison serves the same basic purpose, there are many different types of prisons. Using suitable examples deduce this statement **(12 marks)**
- b. Discuss the challenges in offender re-integration, rehabilitation and reformation **(8 marks)**

QUESTION FIVE

- a. Describe the concept of correctional counseling **(4 marks)**
- b. explain the role of correctional institutions handling juveniles **(8 marks)**
- c. Discuss the behavior modification services offered in correctional facilities **(8 marks)**