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

MAIN CAMPUS

**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
2021/2022 ACADEMIC YEAR**

FIRST YEAR, FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

**FOR THE DEGREE
OF
PHD IN SOCIAL WORK**

COURSE CODE: DSW 902

**COURSE TITLE: DESIGNING AND IMPLEMENTING QUANTITATIVE
RESEARCH IN SOCIAL WORK**

DATE: 29/2/2022

TIME: 2:00-5:00PM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Attempt any THREE (3) questions.

TIME: 3 Hours

Question 1

Demonstrate the applicability of a positivist research philosophy in social work in terms of data collection, data analysis and the findings. 20 Marks

Question 2

Critique the view that pure quantitative research in social work is not possible. 20 Marks

Question 3

Discuss, using relevant examples, two research designs relevant to any two contemporary issues in social Work. 20 Marks

Question 4

Using relevant examples, discuss any three methods of analyzing quantitative data. 20 Marks

Question 5

Discuss why and how ethical considerations are crucial in social science research. 20 Marks