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MASINDE MULIRO UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (MMUST)

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS REGULAR EXAMINATIONS

2021/2022 ACADEMIC YEAR SECOND YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

FOR THE DEGREE IN SOCIAL WORK

COURSE CODE:

SSW 201

COURSE TITLE:

SOCIAL WORK ETHICS

DATE: 27/4/2022

TIME: 12.00-2.00PM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

ANSWER QUESTION ONE PLUS ANY TWO OTHERS

TIME: 2 Hours

MMUST observes ZERO tolerance to examination cheating

- 1. (a) Ethics is concerned with moral judgments on behaviors as right or wrong. It's alluded that morals are relative and are not instantly acquired but developed over time. Discuss the six main stages of moral development according to by Kohlberg (20 Marks)
- (b) Explain the benefits a social worker accrues by studying social work ethics (10 Marks)
- 2. (a) Discuss into details the contemporary and future challenges facing social work ethics in Kenya (15Marks)
- (b) Highlight the social work ethical issues related to populations at risk

(5Marks)

- 3. Outline the major levels of ethics in social work illustrating how they influence morality in social work practice (10 Marks)
- (b) To what extent is professional ethics a reality in Kenya?

(10 Marks)

- 4. Ethics of care is a very important aspect in the contemporary social work practice. Briefly explain the elements it entails and its importance. (20 Marks)
- 5. Explain the following concepts as they are used in social work ethics

(a) Normative Ethics

(4 Marks)

(b) Moral Philosophy

(4 Marks)

(c) Values in Social Work

(4 Marks)

(d) Code of ethics

(4 Marks)

(e)Ethical Dilemmas

(4 Marks)