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

**MAIN CAMPUS**

**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS  
2018/2019 ACADEMIC YEAR**

**SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER MAIN EXAMINATIONS**

**FOR THE DEGREE  
OF  
BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK**

**COURSE CODE:   SSW 209**

**COURSE TITLE:   HUMAN GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT**

**DATE: 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2019      TIME: 4:00-6:00PM**

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## **INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

Question ONE (1) is compulsory  
Answer any other TWO (2) questions

TIME: 2 Hours

MMUST observes ZERO tolerance to examination cheating

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**Question ONE**

- a) Discuss briefly the process of human growth and development from birth to death **(15marks)**  
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- b) By use of elaborate examples, discuss the stages of language acquisition among children **(15marks)**

**Question TWO**

Examine the effect of divorce and separation of parents in the development of their school going children

**(20marks)**

**Question THREE**

- a) What are the challenges of adolescence as a stage of human development? **(10marks)**
- b) As a social worker how can you deal with these challenges **(10marks)**

**Question FOUR**

- a) Outline and discuss at least five (5) preoccupation of adult life **(10marks)**
- b) As a social worker, design a viable strategy to help middle aged adults deal with mid life crises **(10marks)**

**Question FIVE**

- a) Discuss the problems associated with the ageing process **(10marks)**
- b) By use of relevant examples, examine the place of the aged population in Kenya **(10marks)**