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**MASINDE MULIRO UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND
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UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

2021 / 2022 ACADEMIC YEAR

FOURTH YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

FOR THE DEGREE

OF

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN DISASTER MITIGATION AND
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT (DMSD) & RELATED OPTIONS**

UNIT CODE: DSM 400

UNIT TITLE: LIVELIHOODS DIVERSIFICATION

DATE: 29/7/2022

TIME: 8-10 AM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- i) This paper contains **FIVE** questions
- ii) Answer **ONE** and any other **TWO** questions
- iii) Write answers to questions clearly and logically

TIME: 2 Hours

MMUST observes **ZERO** tolerance to examination cheating

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QUESTION ONE

- a) Discuss the four pillars of livelihoods diversification. **[15 Marks]**
- b) Examine the factors driving livelihood diversification. **[15 Marks]**

QUESTION TWO

Account for the contribution of livelihood to household food security. **[20 Marks]**

QUESTION THREE

Discuss two data collection instruments used in household economy approach, which is a livelihood-based framework of analysis. **[20 Marks]**

QUESTION FOUR

Kenyan laws and policy frameworks influence livelihood diversification. Critically analyze this statement. **[20 Marks]**

QUESTION FIVE

Non-Government Organizations and other relief agencies have been working for the recent two decades providing immediate relief and long-term recovery to communities residing in the Kenyan arid and semi-arid areas affected by natural disasters to rebuild their lives and ensure stable food security. With regard to the above statement, examine the following:

- i) The livelihood diversification that would ensure sustainable food security. **[10 Marks]**
- ii) The government policy interventions that may strengthen the livelihoods mentioned in (i) above. **[10 Marks]**