



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

**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
2018/2019 ACADEMIC YEAR**

SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

FOR THE DIPLOMA

OF

SOCIAL WORK & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

COURSE CODE: DSC 059

COURSE TITLE: CHILD AND ADOLESCENT STUDIES

DATE: 20/5/2019

TIME: 2:00-6:00PM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer question one (compulsory) and any other two questions

TIME: 2 Hours

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Question one

a) Define the following terminologies:

- i. Child
- ii. Adolescent
- iii. Development
- iv. Child rights
- v. Puberty

(10 marks)

b) Highlight the relevance of studying child and adolescent studies. (10marks)

c) During development adolescents undergo certain changes both emotionally, physically, socially and sexually. Explain some of these changes. (10marks)

Question two

Explain the four stages of childhood development as identified by Jean Piaget. (20 marks)

Question three

Analyze the global and national challenges affecting adolescents. (20 marks)

Question four

Describe the effective strategies and techniques needed in working with adolescents at home, school and communities. (20 marks)

Question five

According to Erikson's psychosocial theory of development, every person must pass through a series of eight interrelated stages over the entire life cycle. Explain. (20 marks)