



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

**MAIN CAMPUS**

**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS  
2016/2017 ACADEMIC YEAR**

**SECOND YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS**

**FOR THE DIPLOMA**

**OF**

**SOCIAL WORK & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

**COURSE CODE: DSC 068**

**COURSE TITLE: PSYCHIATRIC AND MEDICAL SOCIAL WORK**

**DATE: Friday 22nd September 2017**

**TIME: 9.00-11.00 AM**

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

Answer question one (compulsory) and any other two questions

TIME: 2 Hours

MMUST observes ZERO tolerance to examination cheating

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**QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY)**

- (a) Define the following terms (10 marks)
- (i) Psychiatric social work
  - (ii) Community Health Worker
  - (iii) Depression
  - (iv) Mental illness
  - (v) Addictive behavior
- (b) Discuss FIVE health condition related to human psychological imbalances (10 marks)
- (c) Explain the characteristics of a person affected by trauma (10 marks)

**QUESTION TWO**

Discuss the causes, effects and management of alcoholism as an addictive behavior (20 marks)

**QUESTION THREE**

- (a) Identify FIVE categories of personality disorders (10 marks)
- (b) Discuss the challenges facing people living with severe mental illness in Kenya (10 marks)

**QUESTION FOUR**

Discuss the values, skills, roles and areas of application as pertains to a professional Medical social worker (20 marks)

**QUESTION FIVE**

- (a) Recommend FIVE ways we can adopt to reduce negative influence of the media on Kenyan Youths character (5 marks)
- (b) Discuss FIVE kinds of common sexual disorders in the contemporary society (10 marks)
- (c) Highlight the relevance of studying this course unit (5 marks)