



**MASINDE MULIRO UNIVERSITY
OF
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(MMUST)**

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MAIN EXAM

**THIRD FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS
FOR THE DEGREE
OF**

SOCIAL WORK

COURSE CODE: SSW 305

COURSE TITLE: SOCIAL WELFARE & ADMINISTRATION

DATE: 23/5/2019

TIME: 12:00-2:00PM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer Question ONE and Any other TWO Questions

TIME: 2 HOURS

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Question One (30 Marks)

(a) Briefly explain the meaning of the following:

(i) Social policy [4 Marks]

(ii) Social welfare [4 Marks]

(iii) Policy administration [4 Marks]

(b) As a guiding ethic for social protection and specifically one of its constitutive element, social security as put forth under General Comment 19 has identified the minimum social security standards. Highlight those standards and briefly explain them. (18 marks)

Question Two (20 Marks)

Write short notes on the following;

(a) Elite theory [10 Marks]

(b) Group theory [10 Marks]

Question Three (20 Marks)

The constitution of Kenya, as the supreme law of the land and provides the prerequisite conditions for the enjoyment of Social Protection rights. The following laws are read together with constitutional provisions. Highlight their provisions as envisaged in the constitution

- i. National Social Security Act
- ii. National Hospital Insurance Fund Act
- iii. Pensions Act
- iv. Retirement Benefits Act
- v. Social Assistance Act

Question Four (20 Marks)

“Inua Jamii Cash Programme is a government social welfare policy aimed at making life bearable for the aged and extremely poor people in the society”. Identify challenges facing the implementation of the programme and possible remedial strategies. [20 Marks]

Question Five (20 Marks)

Sustainable Development Goal 1; eradicating extreme poverty & hunger is directly linked with the overall goal of Social protection which is to reduce poverty and vulnerability. Discuss (20 marks)

