



**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

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)