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

**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
REGULAR EXAMINATIONS**

**2021/2022 ACADEMIC YEAR
SECOND YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS**

**FOR THE
DEGREE IN SOCIAL WORK**

COURSE CODE: SSW 202
COURSE TITLE: FAMILY AND CHILD STUDIES

DATE: 26/4/2022

TIME: 12.00-2.00PM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

ANSWER QUESTION ONE PLUS ANY TWO OTHERS

TIME: 2 Hours

MMUST observes ZERO tolerance to examination cheating



1. (a) Understanding the family concept has become a very complex issue that employs various approaches of explanations: Using the theory approach Identify and discuss any five main theories used in explaining the family concept (20 Marks)

(b) As a trained social worker examine any five family responsibilities associated with children in the ancient and modern societies citing how they influence their welfare (10 Marks)

2. (a) Social groups share typical common features that are unique to them as a group: Using your social work knowledge, identify and explain the five main social features common to a family (10 Marks)

(b) Explain any five causes in the change of attitudes in the contemporary society concerning the importance of sex in a relationship as opposed to the ancient society (10 Marks)

3. As an updated social worker identify and explain any four types of intimate couples manifesting in the contemporary society (12 Marks)

(b) Explain any four roles a family plays in enhancing the welfare of women in the society (8 Marks)

4. From your social science point of view, critically examine the role Family law has played in enhancing child and women welfare in society. (20 Marks)

5. As a social worker, discuss the seven major things that influence a marriage's satisfactory towards its welfare achievement (20 Marks)