



**MASINDE MULIRO UNIVERSITY  
OF  
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY  
(MMUST)  
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION  
2018/2019 ACADEMIC YEAR**

**MAIN EXAM**

**THIRD YEAR      FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS  
FOR THE DEGREE  
OF  
SOCIAL WORK**

**COURSE CODE:      SSW 306**

**COURSE TITLE:      SOCIAL GERONTOLOGY**

**DATE:    27/5/2019**

**TIME: 12:00-2:00PM**

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

**Answer Question ONE and Any other TWO Questions**

TIME: 2 HOURS

MMUST observes ZERO tolerance to examination cheating

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1. a) Discuss the challenges faced in community-based social care for the elderly in Kenya. (12 Marks)
- b) Outline some of the stereotypes and prejudices about aging in society (10 Marks)
- c) Identify and explain main challenges facing by adults (8 Marks)
  
2. Explain recent approaches employed to the study of aging in the society. (15 Marks)
  
3. Discuss the following **TWO** contemporary theories in social gerontology below:
  - i. Life course perspective
  - ii. Political Economy of aging Perspective (20 Marks)
  
4. Explain various perspectives of Ageing. Give relevant examples (20 Marks)
  
5. a) Discuss the role of social workers to elderly person families (10 Marks)
- b) Explain the needs and rights of older people (10 Marks)
  
6. According to Cumming and Henry (1961), “both the aging individual and society benefit from the withdrawal of older persons from aspects of social life and the labor force.” Discuss this statement in relation to developmental perspectives and disengagement theory. (20 Marks)