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

MAIN CAMPUS

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

2022/2023 ACADEMIC YEAR

SECOND YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

FOR THE DIPLOMA

OF

SOCIAL WORK

COURSE CODE: DSC 069

**COURSE TITLE: WORKING WITH THE AGED AND
DISADVANTAGED GROUPS**

DATE: 26/4/2023 TIME: 2:00-4:00PM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer question **ONE** (30 marks) and any other **TWO** questions (20 marks each)

TIME: 2 Hours

MMUST observes ZERO tolerance to examination cheating ►

QUESTION ONE

- a) Discuss the unique characteristics that Patricia Makokha aged 98 years faces in her current life phase (10 Marks)
- b) Provide examples of persons falling in the disadvantaged categories. (10 Marks)
- c) Discuss appropriate planning on essential services befitting the life phase for Patricia Makokha. List examples of diseases Patricia Makokha in 1 (a) is bound to suffer from. (10 Marks)

QUESTION TWO

Discuss the different theories that attempt to clearly explain distinctive relationships between the elderly and their societies (20 Marks)

QUESTION THREE

- a) Explain the difference between biological age and chronological age (6 Marks)
- b) Discuss the different dimensions advanced by researchers to explain the concept of old age in society. (14 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR

Discuss the common kinds of diseases experienced by the aged populations while giving the main reasons for the same. (20 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE

Discuss what a developing nation like Kenya should consider when drawing policies to cater for the aged and the disadvantaged populations in the society. (20 Marks)