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

MAIN CAMPUS

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR

FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

FOR THE CERTIFICATE

IN

SOCIAL WORK AND COMMUNITY

DEVELOPMENT/CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE

COURSE CODE: CSD/0314/444/10A

COURSE TITLE: PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT

DATE: 13/12/2023

TIME: 9:00 – 11:00AM

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.

- a) Define the term psychosocial support. (2Marks)
- b) Describe the benefits of providing psychosocial support. (8 Marks)
- C) Discuss the competencies a social worker requires in providing psychosocial support. (20 Marks)

QUESTION TWO.

Discuss the biological, psychological and social factors a social worker needs to consider when conducting a psychosocial assessment. (20 Marks)

QUESTION THREE.

Describe the psychosocial support process/steps using a relevant example. (20 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR.

Describe the ethics and considerations in providing psychosocial support. (20Marks)

QUESTION FIVE.

Describe five main principles of providing psychosocial support. (20 marks)