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

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

MAIN

2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR

SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

FOR THE DIPLOMA

IN

SOCIAL WORK AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

COURSE CODE: DSC 069

COURSE TITLE: WORKING WITH THE AGED AND DISADVANTAGED GROUPS

DATE: 11/12/2023

TIME: 2:00 – 4:00PM

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 aging and explain how it affect cognitive function and memory retention in the elderly population (20 Marks)
- b) Discuss the skills required for a social worker with the aged. (10 Marks)

Question two

Discuss how social networks and support systems affect the quality of life and aging experience for seniors. (20 Marks)

Question three

As an occupational social worker explain the steps you would take to promote a safe and inclusive work environment for PLWHAs, including measures to prevent discrimination and harassment in a MMUST. (20 Marks)

Question four

Explain the pros and cons of activity theory of aging. (20 marks)

Question five

Discuss the significance of early diagnosis and intervention for age-related diseases, and how healthcare systems can improve accessibility to screening and diagnostic tools for older adults. (20 Marks)