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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 DEGREE

OF

SOCIAL WORK / CRIMINOLOGY

COURSE CODE: SSW 111

COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL WORK

DATE: 11/12/2023

TIME: 12:00 – 2:00PM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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

TIME: 2 Hours

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QUESTION ONE

There has been an influx of refugees in your area. The local leaders assigned you the duty of resettling the refugees. As a social worker, discuss how you would go about your task considering the following:

- a) the education of their children (6Marks)
- b) the provision of food, medical care, and shelter (6Marks)
- c) the anxiety and resentment of the refugees and the local community (6Marks)
- d) the environmental impact of these refugees (6Marks)
- e) the main line of government ministries and other relevant agencies (6Marks)

QUESTION TWO

1. List any unique characteristics of children coming from the following family compositions: (10 marks)

- a) Polygamous family
- b) Single-parent family
- c) Step family
- d) Adoptive family
- e) Foster family
- f) Child-headed family

2. Discuss how you, as a social worker, can help this kind of family (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE

- a). As a social worker explain the application of systems theory in relevant life situations (15 marks)
- b) What would be the weakness of this theory in the application of social work practice (5 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

You are informed by the Health Educator in your community that there are many HIV-positive people in the community. As a social worker, how would you start a support group for these people? (20 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- a) Explain your understanding of the complex nature of the conditions and demands of life in a modern society using your social work practice (10 marks)
- b) Failure to provide children's rights is a form of child abuse. Discuss (10 marks)