



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

MAIN EXAM

**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR**

**FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS
FOR THE DEGREE**

OF

MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK

COURSE CODE: SSW 805

COURSE TITLE: MENTAL HEALTH AND ILLNESS

DATE: 14/12/2023

TIME: 2:00 – 5:00PM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer any 3 questions

TIME: 3 Hours

MMUST observes ZERO tolerance to examination cheating

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1. A female patient reports an intense, overwhelming fear of public spaces. The fear has disrupted all elements of her life. The patient does not go to the market unless someone transports her, has relinquished her job, and has few social contacts. Describe step by step what you would introduce in her treatment plan (20 marks)

2. Describe what you would do when planning psychosocial activities for an in-patient who is suicidal (20 marks).

3. Use family systems theory to discuss the consequences of removing the 'identified client' from the environment (20 marks).

4. Discuss the applicability of social work values in the practice of mental health in Kenya today (20 marks).

5. Present a discussion of employment opportunities that may arise for social workers in the mental health and illness arena in Kenya over the next 10 years (20 marks).