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BDS4404: SOCIAL POLICY AND WELFARE ADMINISTRATION

END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION

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Instructions to Candidates
You should have the following for this examination
-Answer Booklet, examination pass and student ID
This paper consists of **FIVE** questions. Attemptquestion ONE (Compulsory) and any other TWO questions.
Do not write on the question paper.

Question ONE (30mks Compulsory)

a) Discuss major challenges that social policy formulators face in their work. Propose solutions to these problems. (8mks)

b) Define the term social policy and explain its role in maintaining quality of life and equity in the society (8mks)

c) Trace the origin of social policy and social welfare and indicate its implications to modern governments (6mks)

d) Identify and explain FOUR common features of social policies (4mks)

Question TWO (20mks)

a) Discuss major indicators in the society that can be used to ascertain the success of a social policy. Give specific examples in each case (10mks)

b) Discuss emerging trends in social policy and social welfare in the 21st century (10mks)

Question THREE (20mks)

a) Politics play a bigger role in social policy formulation and development. Critically assess this role and the impacts it has on qualities of policies designed and implemented in the society (14mks)

b) The government of Kenya intends to review their policy on health access in Kenya. Briefly identify major stakeholders in the process and how they may shape the policy development framework (6mks)

Question FOUR (20mks)

a) Identify and explain FIVE contents of a policy (10mks)

b) Discuss the decision making process. Use examples to illustrate your answers (10mks)

Question FIVE (20mks)

a) Evaluation of social policies can be done at various stages of policy formulation. Briefly highlight various stages of policy lifecycle and the role evaluation can play at each stage (12mks)

b) Identify and explain FOUR examples of social policy. (8mks)