



# TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF MOMBASA

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SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN DEVELOPMENT STUDIES BSDS Y4S2

BDS4412: ETHICS IN SOCIAL WORK

**SERIES: DECEMBER 2016**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DATE: 5 Dec 2016**

## **Instructions to Candidates**

You should have the following for this examination

-Answer Booklet, examination pass and student ID

This paper consists of **FIVE** questions. Attempt question ONE (Compulsory) and any other TWO questions.

**Do not write on the question paper.**

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Q1 (a) Explain the meaning of the following terms:

(i) Code of ethics (2 marks)

(ii) Ethical standards (2 marks)

(b) Briefly state the purpose of NASW Code of ethics (6 marks)

(c) Identify and explain THREE core values which give rise to general and specific ethical responsibilities (6 marks)

(d) Identify and explain six statements contained in the code (General Social Care Council (2004) that should guide and inform social workers' values and social workers' practice (6 marks)

(e) State how the following would be important to social workers' ethical responsibilities in practice settings:

(i) Supervision and consultation (4 marks)

(ii) Education and training (4 marks)

## **SECTION B: 40 MARKS**

Answer any TWO questions.

- Q2. (a) With close reference to the ethical principles attached to each, identify and describe social work's SIX core values (10 marks)
- (b) The social workers' primary responsibility is to promote the well-being of clients. Discuss (10 marks)
- Q3. (a) Explain why evaluation and research are necessary to social work profession (10 marks)
- (b) Identify and discuss FIVE common ethical challenges that affect social workers in Kenya (10 marks)
- Q4. (a) Discuss the importance of public participation in regard to social workers' ethical responsibilities to the broader society (10 marks)
- (b) Values are fundamental to the development of good practice, but they are also constantly challenged by the society we live in. Discuss (10 marks).
- 5Q (a) Identify any FIVE unethical behavior and explain how they can be minimized (10 marks)
- (b) You have worked in a large organization for five years in Mombasa County and in the fifth year you are promoted as a CEO what would be your responsibility to the organisation, colleagues and the workplace (10 marks)