



# TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF MOMBASA

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SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

SOCIAL SCIENCES

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION FOR:

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) Define the following terms in the context of social work:

(i) Ethics (2marks)

(ii) Values (2marks)

(iii) Code of ethics (2marks)

(iv) Clients (2marks)

(v) Colleagues (2marks)

(b) State any FIVE qualities of ethical character, indicating a certain level of moral and personal maturity which a social worker must possess (5marks)

(c) Briefly explain the importance of code of ethics (5marks)

(d) Illustrate the values of training and education in social work (5marks)

(e) Outline any five unethical behaviors of social workers (5marks)

## **SECTION B: 40 MARKS**

Answer any TWO questions.

Q2 (a) Explain how you would apply the principle of public participation in regard to social workers' ethical responsibilities to the broader society (10marks)

(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).

Q3 (a) You have just graduated with bachelors' degree in development studies and you are lucky to get a job at Mombasa county government in the department of gender and development, state your responsibility to the organisation, colleagues and the workplace (10marks).

(b) Identify and describe social work's SIX core values (10 marks)

Q4 (a) By way of illustration, explain social workers' primary responsibility clients. Discuss  
(10 marks)

(b) Explain adequately how some of the injustices in Kenya can be addressed by social workers (10marks)

Q5 (a) Cultural competence and social diversity is crucial in social work. Discuss (10marks)

(b) Identify and explain Five challenges that social workers are likely to encounter in line of duty and recommend remedies for each (10marks)