



TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF MOMBASA

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES: SOCIAL SCIENCES
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BACHELOR OF ARTS IN DEVELOPMENT STUDIES (BADs SEP24 Y1S2)
UNIT CODE: HDS 4106 UNIT TITLE: SOCIAL WORK THEORIES AND PRACTICE
SERIES: APRIL 2025

TIME: 2 HOURS

DATE: APRIL 2025

Instructions to Candidates

You should have the following for this examination

-Answer Booklet, examination pass and student ID

This paper consists of five questions. Answer question ONE (Compulsory) and any other TWO questions.

Do not write on the question paper.

Question ONE

- a) Describe any five core mandates of social work profession (10 marks)
- b) Explain why principles of social work is necessary in social practice (10 marks)
- c) Social work is a dynamic and a demanding profession that requires a variety of skills and qualities. Discuss (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO

- a) As a social worker, explain how you can apply the following levels of social work (10 marks)
 - i) Micro Social Work
 - ii) Mezzo Social Work
 - iii) Macro Social Work
- b) Discuss any FIVE of the fundamental duties of the social worker (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE

- a) Explain the relevance of conflict theory and its relevance in social work practice (10 marks)
- b) Explain the essential characteristics of humanistic therapy that may prove useful at all stages of substance abuse treatment (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Discuss the importance of narrative therapy in social work (10 marks)
- b) Explain how adherence to the principles of Privacy and Confidentiality would assist a social worker in practice (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- a) Explain the impact of social work in the society (10 marks)
- b) Discuss the challenges social workers face in practice (10 marks)