



**FOURTH YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF THE
DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF LAWS
FIRST SEMESTER, 2022/2023
(SEPTEMBER-DECEMBER, 2022)**

LLBK 410: GLOBAL SOCIAL JUSTICE

STREAM: LLBK Y4 S1

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY: WEDNESDAY, 9:00 – 11:00 A.M.

DATE: 21/12/2022

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Do not write anything on this question paper.***
- 2. Answer Question ONE [Compulsory] and any other TWO Questions.***
- 3. Illustrate your answer with relevant cases and statutory provisions where applicable.***

QUESTION ONE

- (a) Discuss the nexus between global social justice and Marxism. (15 Marks)
- (b) . “The discussion of global social justice focuses on the fulfillment of basic human rights.” Anonymous
Discuss the above postulation (15 Marks)

QUESTION TWO

Analyze the place of global social justice within Kenya’s domestic legal system.
(20 Marks)

QUESTION THREE

“Working within the traditional confines of normative political philosophy, it provides a sustained analysis of its own distinctive philosophical justification for

a "human rights" approach that argues for social justice and democracy as intimately related, that democracy should be conceived of as a universal human right, and that as members of a global community humans, working through political processes, across international institutions and legal structures, have an obligation to ensure that all of us get to participate in democratic systems dedicated to realizing social justice." Sanford F. Schram in *The Global Relations Of Democracy: Social Justice As Embedded*

Analyze the quotation above.

(20 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR

"The environmental and health consequences of climate change, which disproportionately affect low-income countries and poor people in high-income countries, profoundly affect human rights and social justice. Environmental consequences include increased temperature, excess precipitation in some areas and droughts in others, extreme weather events, and increased sea level. These consequences adversely affect agricultural production, access to safe water, and worker productivity, and, by inundating land or making land uninhabitable and uncultivable, will force many people to become environmental refugees. Adverse health effects caused by climate change include heat-related disorders, vector-borne diseases, foodborne and waterborne diseases, respiratory and allergic disorders, malnutrition, collective violence, and mental health problems. These environmental and health consequences threaten civil and political rights and economic, social, and cultural rights, including rights to life, access to safe food and water, health, security, shelter, and culture." Levy Barry et al in *Climate Change, Human Rights, and Social Justice*

Discuss the above supposition.

(20 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE

Write short notes on the five principles of global social justice.

(20 Marks)