



KISII UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF THE
CERTIFICATE IN SOCIAL WORK
FIRST SEMESTER 2021/2022
[JUNE-SEPTEMBER, 2022]

CSW 0109: METHODS OF SOCIAL WORK

STREAM: Y1 S1

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY: TUESDAY, 9:00 – 11:00 AM

DATE: 06/09/2022

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Do not write anything on this question paper.**
- 2. Answer question ONE (Compulsory) and any other THREE questions.**

QUESTION ONE

- Explain the concept of social work **(2marks)**
- Describe what it means by helping, people to help people themselves **(2marks)**
- Define the concept of social work according to PD Mishra. **(2marks)**
- Discuss the importance of social work. **(2marks)**
- Describe how theories help social workers **(6marks)**
- Describe the skills and competences required by social a worker. **(10marks)**
- Explain the role of social worker in the community **(10marks)**

QUESTION TWO

- Explain in detail the importance of social work. **(8marks)**
- Discuss the challenges facing social workers today **(12marks)**

QUESTION THREE

Describe the factors which contribute to the need for social work in developing countries. **(20marks)**

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Discuss the difference between social work and social welfare. **(8marks)**
- b) Discuss the social work values which contributes to effective performance of social workers. **(12marks)**

QUESTION FIVE

- a) Explain the importance of a theory **(5marks)**
- b) Discuss the functions of social work **(10marks)**
- c) Discuss the statements “ *helping themselves*” **(5marks)**