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SECOND YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF THE DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF ARTS IN SOCIAL WORK
FIRST SEMESTER 2021/2022
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SWSA 209: GENDER AND SOCIAL WELFARE POLICY

STREAM: Y2S1

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY: THURSDAY, 9:00 – 11:00 AM

DATE: 08/09/2022

INSTRUCTIONS

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

QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY)

(a) Analyse the social issues affecting both children and women in the contemporary society. **(15 marks)**

(b) Examine the group of women who are vulnerable to social problems and indicate why the problem is of concern to women in particular. **(15 marks)**

QUESTION TWO

(a) Discuss the main social welfare policy designed to address social issues affecting women in a slum of your choice. **(10 marks)**

(b) Explain ways in which the social welfare policy is expected to change the social problems affecting women and children in Mathare slums in Nairobi. **(10 marks)**

QUESTION THREE

(a) Discuss the stated and unstated assumptions about gender that shapes the definition of social problem and the social policy response(s) to it. **(10 marks)**

(b) Explain how these assumptions have affected social policy response to women. **(10 marks)**

QUESTION FOUR

(a) Relate the social problem faced by women in particular to the oppression/subordination theory in the industrial society of your choice. **(10 marks)**

(b) Analyse the ways in which social policy address the underlying conditions that contribute to the oppression and subordination of women in places of work. **(10 marks)**

QUESTION FIVE

(a) Discuss the hindrances to social policy changes and their effects on women social issues in the contemporary society. **(10 marks)**

(b) Explain the role of the media in agitating for social reforms targeting women and children. **(10 marks)**