



GRETSA UNIVERSITY - THIKA

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS JANUARY – APRIL 2020 SEMESTER

CERTIFICATE IN SOCIAL WORK AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

COURSE CODE: CSWC 002

**COURSE TITLE: BASICS OF SOCIAL WORK THEORY AND
PRACTICE**

DATE: 12 MAY 2021

TIME: 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. SECTION A IS **COMPULSORY**.
2. SECTION B: ANSWER ANY OTHER **THREE** QUESTIONS.
3. **DO NOT** WRITE ANYTHING ON THIS QUESTION PAPER AS IT WILL BE AN EXAM IRREGULARITY.
4. ALL ROUGH WORK SHOULD BE AT THE BACK OF YOUR ANSWER BOOKLET AND CROSSED OUT.

CAUTION: *All exam rooms are under CCTV surveillance during the examination period.*

SECTION A: COMPULSORY

QUESTION ONE

- a) As a social worker, what assignments are you entitled to in the social work practice? **[5 Marks]**
- b) Social work is considered a profession. Why? **[7 Marks]**
- c) As a social worker, explain any five areas that you can work **[10 Marks]**
- d) In a developing country like Kenya, social work is of great importance. Explain **[10 Marks]**
- e) As a practising social worker, explain your responsibilities in public health sector **[8 Marks]**

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS

QUESTION TWO

- a) As a good social worker, Outline any five skills and competences that you ought to possess **[10 Marks]**
- b) Social work is based on certain practice models. Explain **[10 Marks]**

QUESTION THREE

- a) As a social worker, mention five roles that you may undertake in the social work practice **[10 Marks]**
- b) As a good social worker, what are the qualities that you must possess? **[10 Marks]**

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Explain the challenges experienced by Rural social workers in Kenya **[10 Marks]**
- b) Using examples, outline the steps that you ought to follow in the Social work process. **[10 Marks]**

QUESTION FIVE

- a) As a social worker, explain the primary methods of social work applied social work practice **[10 Marks]**
- b) Explain the application of any two theories of social work, in the social work practice **[10 Marks]**