



# **GRETSA UNIVERSITY - THIKA**

## **UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS JANUARY – APRIL 2019 SEMESTER**

### **CERIFICATE IN SOCIAL WORK**

**COURSE CODE: CSWC 002**

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

**DATE: 11 APRIL 2019**

**TIME: 11.30 AM – 2.30 PM**

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#### **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) Explain three reasons why a social worker should possess good communication skills giving examples [6 marks]
- b) Describe four causes of domestic violence in Kenya today. Give examples [8 marks]
- c) Discuss three rights of children according to the Kenyan constitution giving examples [6 marks]
- d) Explain three effects of drug abuse on the youth in Kenya today. Give relevant examples [6 marks]
- e) Describe four roles of a social worker in the military giving relevant examples [8 marks]
- f) Discuss three emerging issues that may affect the performance of a social worker giving examples [6marks]

## **SECTION B: ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS**

### **Question Two**

- a) Terrorism is one of the challenges affecting the modern Kenyan society. Explain five strategies that the government can employ to fight terrorism giving relevant examples [10 marks]
- b) Social workers are supposed to conduct themselves in an ethical manner. Describe five good qualities that a social worker should possess giving relevant examples [10marks]

### **Question Three**

- a) According to the conflict theory of social work, conflicts are inevitable in any human society. Discuss five causes of conflicts in Kenyan society today giving relevant examples [10 marks]
- b) Explain five values applied in social work practice giving relevant examples [10 marks]

### **Question Four**

- a) There are so many challenges affecting the modern society that requires the attention of social workers. Analyze four ways in which the government can address unemployment in Kenya today. Give relevant examples [12 marks]
- b) Describe four functions of government in Kenyan society giving relevant examples [8 marks]

### **Question Five**

- a) Explain five factors that make social work a profession just like other professions [10 marks]
- b) Discuss five resources in the society that are required by the social workers in order to achieve their goals. Give examples [10 marks]

### **Question Six**

- a) Education is very important for social and economic development. Critically examine four roles of education in society giving examples [12 marks]
- b) Explain four strategies that the government and other stakeholders can use to create national cohesion and integration in Kenya. Give relevant examples [8 marks]

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