



MASENO UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2011/2012

**FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR
THE CERTIFICATE IN SOCIAL WORK
(CITY CAMPUS)**

ACW 06: HIV/AIDS AND COUNSELING

Date: 10th April, 2012

Time: 2.00 – 4.00 p.m.

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YEAR 1 SEMESTER 2 KISUMU CITY CAMPUS COLLEGE

Answer any THREE questions

1a) 'HIV/AIDS and development go hand in hand, they erode and fuel each other.'
Discuss this statement citing relevant examples. (18 marks)

b) What does it mean when it is said that the viral load is undetectable? (5.3 marks)

2a) Explain how HIV is transmitted from a mother to her child. (15 marks)

b) Explain how injecting drug users can reduce their risk of HIV infection.

(8.3 marks)

3a) You and your friend have gone out. You notice that your best friend is getting attached to a girl in your neighbourhood who recently confessed to you that she is HIV positive. Discuss how you would react and why. (13.3 marks)

b) State and explain FIVE benefits of home-based care for people living with HIV and AIDS. (10 marks)

4a) Define counselling and state FOUR reasons why a person would go for VCT services. (6 marks)

b) Discuss the biological and socio-cultural risk factors influencing HIV transmission. (17.3 marks)

5a) Differentiate between re-infection and combination therapy. (6 marks)

b) Examine the THREE ways in which HIV treatment as prevention is currently being used. (17.3 marks)

6a) Examine the historical background of HIV/AIDS. (12 marks)

b) Differentiate between symptomatic and asymptomatic phases of HIV infection. (8 marks)

c) State THREE advantages of the female condom. (3.3 marks)