



**MASENO UNIVERSITY**  
**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2016/2017**

**THIRD YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR DIPLOMA IN  
SOCIOLOGY AND ANTHROPOLOGY**

**CITY CAMPUS**

**ADW 0102: METHODS OF SOCIAL WORK**

**Date** 23<sup>rd</sup> November, 2016

**Time:** 2.00 – 5.00pm

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Answer any **THREE** Questions.

1. (a) Describe the social work process. (12 marks)  
(b) Using relevant examples, examine the major obstacles to effective social work practice. (11.3 marks)
2. (a) Compare and contrast case work and group work methods of social work (13.3 marks)  
(b) Assess the **FIVE** key principles which forms the basis for social group work. (10 marks)
3. (a) Discuss four stages of group formation. (13.3 marks)  
(b) Citing relevant examples, describe five characteristics of a good group. (10 marks)
4. (a) Discuss **FIVE** factors to be considered when forming a group in the community. (15 marks)  
(b) Identify and explain the advantages of using a group intervention method to address poverty among women in Kenya. (8 marks)
5. (a) Discuss **FIVE** roles of social work in Nation building in any developing country of your choice. (15.3 marks)  
(b) Examine the obstacles facing social work as a profession in Kenya and suggest its solution. (8 marks)
6. (a) Explain the various ethical considerations a social worker would consider

while working in an organization dealing with children living with HIV and AIDS. (15.3 marks)

(b) Give various roles and functions which are required of a social worker working in an organization with children living with HIV and AIDS. (8 marks)