



# **MASENO UNIVERSITY**

## **UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2011/2012**

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

**ADW 119: WORKING WITH DISADVANTAGED  
GROUPS**

*Date: 12<sup>th</sup> April, 2012*

*Time: 2.00 – 4.00 p.m.*

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KISUMU CITY CAMPUS COLLEGE

YEAR TWO: FIRST SEMESTER (DAY)

Answer any **THREE** Questions.

1. a) Explain what is meant by a disadvantaged group. (3.3 Marks)  
b) Describe the major characteristics of ageing. (8 Marks)  
c) Explain any FIVE barriers to self sufficiency. (12 Marks)
  
2. a) Describe the main challenges faced by widows in a community of your choice. (10 Marks)  
b) Discuss the type of assistance/help that the elderly commonly require in the society. (10 Marks)  
c) Define the term empowerment as used when dealing with disadvantaged groups. (3.3 Marks)
  
3. a) Explain the cultural challenges faced by people living with HIV/AIDS in Kenya. (10 Marks)  
b) Demonstrate why orphans and vulnerable children are considered part and parcel of the disadvantaged groups. (6 Marks)  
c) Muthoni's baby was born blind. Discuss the challenges that this baby is likely to face while growing up. (7.3 Marks)

4. a) Briefly discuss the social welfare for the aged in the traditional African context. (8Marks)
- b) Explain the demerits of undergoing female genital mutilation. (5.3 Marks)
- c) Name and explain any FOUR core elements of empowerment. (10 Marks)
5. a) Describe the measures the Government of Kenya should take to empower the internally displaced persons of the post election violence. (8 Marks)
- b) Explain THREE children's rights that orphans and vulnerable children are entitled to. (7.3 Marks)
- c) Explain any FOUR benefits of social pensions. (8 Marks)
6. a) Explain the following terms:
- i) Universal social pension; (2 Marks)
  - ii) Social protection; (2 Marks)
  - iii) Means tested social pensions. (2.3 Marks)
- b) Explain any FIVE tools for attaining self sufficiency. (10 Marks)
- c) Explain any measures that the government of Kenya can use to empower poor communities. (7 Marks)