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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DIPLOMA IN SOCIAL WORK

SOWK 0221: SOCIAL POLICY

STREAMS:

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 22 /09/ 2021

2.30 PM – 4.30 PM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

- Answer Question One (Compulsory) and any other Two Questions.
- Do not write anything on the question paper

1. a) Define the following terms as used in social policy.
 - i) Advocacy [2 Marks]
 - ii) Lobbying [2 Marks]
 - iii) Social security [2 Marks]
 - iv) Social change [2 Marks]
- b) State and explain 4 elements of a policy. [8 Marks]
- c) Briefly explain the history of social policy and administration. [6 Marks]
- d) Explain the following models of policy evaluation
 - i) Management model [3 Marks]
 - ii) Judicial model [3 Marks]
 - iii) Consumer model [2 Marks]

2.
 - a) Highlight and explain 4 barriers to effective policy evaluation. [8 Marks]
 - b) Highlight 4 essential activities in the policy evaluation process. [4 Marks]
 - c) Policy formation and implementation occur within a given environment. State and explain 4 types of environments in which policy formulation and implementation occur. [8 Marks]
 3.
 - a) Explain the challenges which might be faced in implementation of a social policy. [10 Marks]
 - b) The Kenya vision 2030 is one of the social policies. Describe its 3 key pillars. [10 Marks]
 4.
 - a) The process through which policies are identified and evaluated is known as social policy analysis. Explain the steps involved in this process. [10 Marks]
 - b) Illustrate how the following bodies are involved in policy making. [10 Marks]
 - (i) Legislature
 - (ii) Executive
 - (iii) Judiciary
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