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THIRD YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE  
OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN SOCIOLOGY

SOCI 309: SOCIAL POLICY AND ADMINISTRATION

STREAMS: BSC (SOCI) Y3S1

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 05/12/2017

8.30 A.M. – 10.30 A.M.

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INSTRUCTIONS:

1. (a) Using relevant examples define the following terms [10 marks]
  - (i) Social policy
  - (ii) Social welfare
  - (iii) Policy entrepreneurs
  - (iv) Policy goals
- (b) Illustrate (4) informal activities conducted within the community today that would be described as welfare. [10 marks]
- (c) Explain five (5) factors that shape and reshape policies and programs. [10 marks]
2. Write short notes on policy decisions that the Kenyan government has made to ensure effectiveness and efficiency in the following. [20 marks]
  - (i) Health care delivery
  - (ii) Education and training
  - (iii) Water and sanitation
  - (iv) Housing and urbanization
  - (v) Gender youth and vulnerable groups
3. Explain the process of policy formulation. [20 marks]
4. (a) Explain challenges that face policy implementation in Kenya today. [10 marks]
- (b) Explain the options of policy implementers in the event that a decision to terminate a policy made. [10 marks]

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5. (a) The fourth schedule of the constitution of Kenya distributes responsibility between the national and county governments. Some of the responsibilities that county governments have been given include:

(i) Pre-primary education, village polytechnics, homecraftcentres and childcare facilities.

(ii) Control of drugs and pornography

Give examples of policy measures that county governments can take to realize effectiveness and efficiency in the implementation of these responsibility.

[10 marks]

(b) What recommendations would you give to the Kenyan government to ensure that current policies are well implemented. [10 marks]

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