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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN SOCIOLOGY

SOCI 315: SOCIAL POLICY AND ADMINISTRATION

STREAMS: B.A SOCI

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 09/04/2024

8.30 A.M. – 10.30 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer question one and any other two questions

Question one.

- Write concise notes on the following concepts
 - Policy (2 marks)
 - Public policy (2 marks)
 - Social policy (2 marks)
 - Social welfare (2 marks)
 - Social Services (2 marks)
- With relevant examples, discuss seven features of social policy (14 marks)
- With clear examples, explain six objectives of formulating social policies in society. (6 marks)

Question Two

"Elitist ideologies and pursuits are the driving force behind the formulation and adoption of social policies in society". Taking Kenya as an example, discuss the validity of this observation. (20 marks)

Question Three

- There has been a lot of acrimony lately between the executive and judicial arms of the government on the implementation of various social policies in Kenya. Discuss the respective roles of these two actors in the social policy making process (15 marks)

- b) In your own opinion, between the Executive and the judiciary, who is overstepping their mandate in the social policy making process? (5 marks) .

Question Four

Discuss the key arguments of the incrementalism theory of policy formulation and show its application to present day Kenyan society. (20 Marks)

Question Five

One of the key feature of most developing countries is the presence of very optimistic social policies intended to change the fortunes of their citizens. However, this is never the case. Using Kenya as example, discuss six factors that hinder the implementation of social policies in poor nations (20 marks)

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