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SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCE

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

FOURTH YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR BACHELOR OF ARTS

ASC 427: SOCIAL POLICY ANALYSIS

DATE: 18/12/2017

TIME: 8:30 – 10:30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question One and Any Other Two Questions

QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) (30 MARKS)

- a) Using relevant examples, explain the term 'policy' (5 marks)
- b) What are social policies? (3 marks)
- c) Discuss the origin of social policy. (10 marks)
- d) Describe the policy making process (12 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Using illustrations, explain the different techniques used in social policy evaluation. (10 marks)
- b) Discuss the categories of public policy (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

The Kenyan constitution emphasizes application of social protection as a fundamental human right for all citizens as outlaid in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

- a) Define Social Protection (2 marks)
- b) Explain the three categories of social protection basing on Kenya Social Protection Policy of 2012. (10 marks)
- c) Describe any two approaches of social protection. (8 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Use relevant examples to explain at least THREE models of social policy. (10 marks)
- b) You have been appointed as a principal secretary in the ministry of social services. Discuss the challenges that you are likely to face when making social policies. (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Discuss any four gender policies that address health, education, shelter and human resource development welfare. (20 marks)