



# MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations 2016/2017

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

THIRD YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR BACHELOR OF ARTS

ASC 322: SOCIAL PROBLEMS

DATE: 27/7/2017

TIME: 2:00 – 4:00 PM

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## INSTRUCTIONS.

Answer Question **One** and any other **Two**.

1. (a) Indicate four components of a social problem. (4 marks)
- (b) Describe two assumptions of social problem. (8 marks)
- (c) Analyse the classification of social problem under the following:
  - (i) Physical & mental health (5 marks)
  - (ii) The disabled and handicapped (5 marks)
- (d) Define the following concepts:
  - (i) Pornography (4 marks)
  - (ii) Homosexuality (4 marks)
2. Discuss two theories of social problems. (20 marks)
3. (a) Analyse four techniques useful in the treatment of mental disorders. (12 marks)
- (b) Highlight four causes of prostitution. (8 marks)
4. (a) Examine four emerging social issues in the contemporary society. (16 marks)
- (b) Describe any two challenges that threaten family unit today. (4 marks)
5. “Most of social problems experienced today emanate from changing lifestyles (westernized culture) leading to the erosion of traditional cultural values” critique. (20 marks)