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SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

**THIRD YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR BACHELOR OF
ENVIRONMENTAL (COMMUNITY RESOURCE MANAGEMENT)**

ECD 319: SOCIAL WORK AND HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE

DATE: 5/12/2016

TIME: 11:00 – 1:00 pm

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer question ONE (Compulsory) and any other TWO questions of your choice

SECTION A: (COMPULSORY)

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Highlight five key areas underpinning social justice as a key value in social work. (5 marks)
- b) Outline five components of good social work practice (5 marks)
- c) Explain the meaning of the following social work theories
 - i) Systems Theory (2 marks)
 - ii) Social learning theory (2 marks)
 - iii) Conflict theory (2 marks)
- d) Explain four functions of social work and humanitarian assistance in development. (8 marks)
- e) Explain three factors that make Kenya strategic as a humanitarian hub for the conflicts in the horn of Africa. (6 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

Discuss five main principles of social work giving the importance of each in the social work practice

(20 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

Humanitarian assistance is guided by the principles of “Impartiality” and “Neutrality”. Discuss this concept in the context of international humanitarian law (20 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

As an expert working in the field of humanitarian assistance, explain four main sources from which you would mobilize resource for your work. (20 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Describe how the psychosocial development theory can be used in social work practice. (20 marks)