



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2017/2018

SCHOOL OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

THIRD YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR BACHELOR OF
ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES (COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT)

ECD 319: SOCIAL WORK AND HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE

DATE: 15/12/2017

TIME: 11.00-1.00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer Question one and any other two questions

1.
 - a) Explain the following terms as used in social work practice
 - i. Social work (5 marks)
 - ii. Humanitarian assistance (5 marks)
 - b) With practical examples, discuss five principles of social work (10 marks)
 - c) Briefly describe the evolution of social work and humanitarian assistance (10 marks)
2. Discuss the implications of international humanitarian laws to social work practice in our society today (20 marks)
3. Using relevant examples, discuss five theories of social work (20 marks)
4. Discuss the importance of social work to community development in Kenya (20 marks)
5. Discuss the challenges faced by the Kenya Red Cross society in the implementation of their mandate of humanitarian assistance (20 marks)