



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2019/2020 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

..... YEAR SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

BACHELOR OF ARTS

ASC 322: SOCIAL PROBLEM

DATE:

TIME:

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer QUESTION ONE and any other TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Explain on the various assumptions about social problems (12 marks)
- b) Define the terms: sociology, social problem, social condition, deviance (8 marks)
- c) Highlight the key characteristics of substance abusers (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

Explain in some detail the following as social problems:

- a) Physical disability (10 marks)
- b) Mental disorder (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

Elaborate on any two theories of social problems

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Describe any three categories of sex related social problems

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

With various examples explain why drug abuse is a serious social problem among the youth today