



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2019/2020 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF HUMANITIES

FOURTH YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMMUNITY RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

HCR 411: AGING AND SOCIAL WELFARE SERVICES

DATE: 23/10/2020

TIME: 8.30-10.30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS:

- This paper consists of **FIVE** questions
- Answer **QUESTION ONE** and **ANY OTHER TWO** questions
- Question One carries 30 marks
- Question 2-5 carry 20 marks each
- Total marks 70

QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) (30 MARKS)

- a) Write short notes on the following terms: -
- Gerontology (2 marks)
 - Ageism (2 marks)
 - Caregiver (2 marks)
 - Ageist stereotypes (2 marks)
 - Geriatrics (2 marks)
- b) Explain significance of the **bio-psychosocial model** in the study of aging and social welfare services (4 marks)
- c) Describe three (3) factors influencing the development of human beings throughout adulthood. (6 marks)
- d) With two (2) illustrations, show that people are not comfortable growing old. (4 marks)
- e) The study of **ageing and social welfare series** is important in the society, discuss. (6 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) As gerontology consultant, you have been asked to discuss the five (5) perspectives of ageing. (10 marks)
- b) Describe five (5) components of study encompassed in the study of aging. (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss four (4) possible branches of Gerontology as a consultant on issues related to aging. (8 marks)
- b) Explain four (4) life challenges experienced by the ageing population. (12 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Explore five (5) common ageist practices or thoughts experiences in the community. (10 marks)
- b) Discuss five (5) commonly reported myths promoting ageism in the society. (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Different members of the society develop certain attitudes towards older adults. Describe five (5) factors associated with the ageist attitudes of the health professionals. (10 marks)
- b) Some social roles change while others remain with us throughout our lives; discuss five (5) social roles of older adults in the society. (10 marks)