



# The Co-operative University of Kenya

## SUPPLEMENTARY / SPECIAL EXAMINATION NOVEMBER-2019 EXAMINATION FOR THE DIPLOMA IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

UNIT CODE: COCD 1105

UNIT TITLE: PRINCIPLES AND METHODS OF SOCIAL WORK

**DATE: 1<sup>ST</sup> NOVEMBER, 2019**

**TIME: 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM**

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### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Answer question **ONE (compulsory)** and any other **TWO** questions

### **QUESTION ONE:**

- a) Discuss six basic skills applicable in the helping process. (10 marks).
- b) Describe the Social Research Process. (10 marks).

### **QUESTION TWO:**

Assume you have been employed to work as a community organizer in your county. You have identified insecurity as an issue around which you want to organize the locals.

- a) Discuss SEVEN principles that will guide you as a community organizer. (14 marks)
- b) Describe THREE possible roles that you will assume as a community organizer. (6 marks)

### **QUESTION FOUR:**

‘Social workers practice in many practice settings or fields’. Based on this statement, (20 marks).  
discuss FIVE social work practice areas showing clearly the role of a social worker in each.

### **QUESTION THREE:**

- a) State FIVE benefits of social welfare administration in Kenya. (10 marks).
- b) Using relevant examples, discuss challenges facing the social work profession in Kenya. (10 marks).
- c) Describe FIVE roles of the government in the provision of welfare. (10 marks).

### **QUESTION FIVE:**

Discuss the major components of social case work. Support your answer with practical examples. (20 marks)