



The Co-operative University of Kenya

END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS DECEMBER-2019

**EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF CO-OPERATIVE AND
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

(YR IV SEM II)

UNIT CODE: BOCD 1103

UNIT TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL WORK

DATE: 9th DECEMBER 2019

TIME: 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

INSTRUCTIONS:

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

QUESTION ONE

- (a) Define the profession of social work. (5 Marks)
- (b) What is the main purpose of social work. (5 Marks)
- (c) What is your understanding of the term, “the domain of the social worker” (5 Marks)
- (d) Describe the functions of a social worker. (5 Marks)
- (e) Discuss the basis of value and ethics in social work. (10 Marks)

QUESTION TWO

- (a) Describe the **THREE** functions of a generalist social worker. (10 Marks)
- (b) Discuss the implications of a social policy to social work practice. (10 Marks)

QUESTION THREE

- (a) As a representative of the department of social work, you have been asked to attend a career show case in a local secondary school where you are to meet students and discuss the profession of social work. Majority of the students are the opinion that anyone can do social work. Refute such opinion drawing in the professional attributes of social work. (10 Marks)
- (b) Explain ways social workers assist in alleviating poverty. (10 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- (a) What social justice concerns exists in relation to the following clients groups.
 - (i) Children (5 Marks)
 - (ii) The elderly (5 Marks)
 - (iii) Persons with disability (5 Marks)
 - (iv) Persons with HIV/AIDS (5 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- (a)