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### SEPTEMBER - DECEMBER 2020 TRIMESTER

#### **FACULTY ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

#### DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT STUDIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

# REGULAR PROGRAMME SDS 313 HUMAN RIGHTS AND THE COMMON GOOD SSW 200 HUMAN RIGHTS AND EMPOWERMENT

Date: DECEMBER 2020 Duration: 3 Hours

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Answer Question ONE and any other TWO Questions

- 1. a) The government of Kenya was reviewed for the third time on January 23<sup>rd</sup> 2020 under the Universal Periodic Review (UPR) mechanism of the United Nations Human Rights Council. Explain the UPR process. (8 marks)
  - b) Outline the role of human rights in the practice of development work or social work? (8 marks)
  - c) Describe the sources and normative content of any social economic right of your choice. (14 marks)
- 2. a) Describe the nature of Human Rights according to MB, Dembour (10 marks)
  - b) List the foundations of human rights according to John Shestack. (10 marks)
- 3. a) State in full the names of five (5) human rights treaty bodies. (5 marks)
  - b) Based on your interaction with a real life situation in any informal settlement regarding a specific human right prepare a concise description of the human rights situation to the relevant Treaty Body (15 marks)
- 4. Explain how to make human rights work for people living in extreme poverty. (20 marks)
- 5. With examples, illustrate the conflict of rights in the practice of sustainable human development. (20 marks)

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