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MAIN EXAMINATION

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FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

REGULAR PROGRAMME

SSW 404: SOCIAL POLICY AND ADMINISTRATION

Date: DECEMBER 2019

Duration: 2 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Questions ONE and any other TWO Questions

- Q1. a) With the aid of examples explain the following concepts:
- i. Social Policy **(3 Marks)**
 - ii. Social Policy administration **(3 Marks)**
- b) Distinguish between
- i. Distributive, Redistributive and regulatory policies **(6 Marks)**
 - ii. Policy objectives and policy instruments **(4 Marks)**
- c) Social policy is one of the key ingredients in national development strategies. While identifying at least three key areas of social policy, discuss this assertion.
- (14Marks)**
- Q2. a) Policy, notwithstanding the type, is a product of a clear process. Discuss.
- (10 Marks)**
- b) Participation of the different stakeholders in the policy process is important and necessary for effective social policies. Discuss.
- (15 Marks)**
- Q3. a) Social policy like any other policy is influenced by four major factors. With the help of an illustration and concrete examples discuss the four factors.
- (10Marks)**
- b) Social institutions are key actors in the social policy process. With the support of concrete examples discuss this assertion.

(10Marks)

Q4. Social protection policy is one of the key social policies in different nations.

a) What is social protection policy? **(4 Marks)**

b) Explain the general functions of social protection policy **(8 Marks)**

c) With the help of concrete examples, discuss how demographic changes can influence social policy formulation and administration.

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Marks)

Q5. a) Identify any current social issue or problem. Suggest any three policy items that may be contained in national social policy to address the issue or problem. **(8**

Marks)

b) John, a student of social policy and administration class tried to influence Joan, his girlfriend, to enroll for the same class. One of the things John told her was the value of the knowledge acquired in this area. Nevertheless, Joan did not seem to be convinced. Joining John in his mainstreaming equity motive, explain to Joan how social policy is a tool for that and inclusivity across different sectors in the society.

(12 Marks)

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