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MAIN EXAMINATION

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FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

REGULAR PROGRAMME

SSW 411: SOCIAL LAW

Date: DECEMBER 2019

Duration: 2 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Questions ONE and any other TWO Questions

Q1. (a) Explain the difference between the following pairs: (10 marks)

- i. public law and private law
- ii. civil law and criminal law
- iii. contract and tort
- iv. common law and equity
- v. ownership and possession

(b) Describe the legislative process in Kenya.

(10marks)

(c) Give reasons why social workers should know about law.

(10 marks)

Q2. (a) Explore various scenarios where law informs social work practice. (10 marks)

(b) Enumerate specific examples of laws in (a)

(10 marks)

- Q3. (a) Examine **five** remedies available in civil law. (10 marks)
- (b) Outline **ten** goals of Land registration. (10 marks)
- Q4. (a) Garth Thornton, a renowned legislative drafter and scholar sets the standards and criteria to be followed by all drafters to ensure clarity in the formulation of legislative instruments. Discuss. (10marks)
- (b) Explain **eight** sources of law in Kenya. (10 marks)
- Q5. (a) Explain why the Bill of Rights is an integral part of Kenya's Law. (12 marks)
- (b) Describe **four** types of Bills that may be presented to the Parliament of Kenya. (8 marks)

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