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SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND SOCIAL WORK**

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CAMPUS: ROYSAMBU

DEPARTMENT: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

COURSE CODE: DCS108

**COURSE TITLE: ETHICS AND LEGAL ASPECTS IN COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT**

EXAM DATE:

DURATION: 3 HOURS

TIME:

INSTRUCTIONS

- Read the instructions and questions carefully before you write the answers.
- **Answer any TWO questions.**
- *ALL PAC University's examination rules and regulations apply*

QUESTION ONE

- a) Outline **five** (National Association of social Workers) NASW core values and briefly explain how they guide a social worker in addressing youth unemployment tensions with businesses in Nairobi's Dandora informal settlement.
- b) Propose **three** practical social work interventions for a community organization in Dandora to reduce these tensions, each based on any of the selected NASW core values. (6 Marks)
- c) Discuss **one** Ethical theory that can be relevant in guiding the moral behavior of the youths in this scenario. (4 Marks)

QUESTION TWO

- a) Using relevant examples, discuss any **five** ethical responsibilities social workers should have to their clients. (10 Marks)
- b) Explain **five** distinct set of law in Kenya relevant to social work practice. Provide one example for each law showing its relevance. (10 Marks)

QUESTION THREE

During a private counseling session, a fisherman discloses that a group plans to sabotage traders' stalls to secure more market space but insists the information remain confidential to avoid retaliation.

- a) Using **three** NASW ethical principles, explain the ethical dilemma the social worker faces and why it is challenging. (6 Marks)
- b) Propose **two** solutions for the social worker to resolve the ethical dilemma, ensuring compliance with the chosen NASW ethical principles. (4 Marks)
- c) Using relevant examples, discuss **Five** Technical steps used for handling ethical dilemmas in social work practice. (10 Marks)