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**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS  
2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR  
SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS  
FOR THE DIPLOMA  
IN  
SOCIAL WORK AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

**COURSE CODE: DSC 069**

**COURSE TITLE: WORKING WITH AGED AND  
DISADVANTAGED GROUPS**

**DATE: 18/12/2023 TIME: 9-11 AM**

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

*Answer question one (compulsory) and any other two questions*

TIME: 2 Hours

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1. a. Define social gerontology and show its scope.

**(4mks)**

b. Give five reasons why Orphans and vulnerable children require special care.

**(10mks)**

c. Discuss four psychological problems that occur in old age.

**(16mks)**

2. a. Examine how old age is a risk factor for poverty in Kenya.

**(5mks)**

b. You are a social worker attached to Peace Home for the elderly in Bungoma County.

Share the strategy you will use to ensure the holistic well-being of the elderly residents in this formal Setting.

**(15mks)**

3. a. Describe four challenges that face the aged who live alone.

**(10mks)**

b. Demonstrate the relationship between poverty and being elderly.

**(10mks)**

4. "Individuals who are vulnerable or considered lower in social class are valued less in society due to their social characteristics." Discuss

**(20mks)**

5. a. Unpack four challenges that social workers encounter while working with disadvantaged groups.

**(10mks)**

b. Discuss three models used in the healthcare systems of disadvantaged groups.

**(10mks)**