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FOURTH YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS
FOR THE BACHELOR
OF
SOCIAL WORK

COURSE CODE: SSW 417

COURSE TITLE: SOCIAL POLICY ANALYSIS

DATE: 18/12/2023

TIME: 9-11AM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer the question out of 30 marks (compulsory) and any other two questions

TIME: 3 Hours

QUESTION ONE:

a) Discuss the sources of social policies applicable to the Kenyan context

(15marks)

b) The organizational process model views government as a mix of powerful organizations working in concert rather than an individual or a group of partisan entities. Discuss this model in relation to Social Policy and analysis (15marks)

QUESTION TWO:

The bureaucratic politics model analyses decisions on the premise that actions are taken by a number of independent, competing entities within a particular state. Each of these separate entities brings values to the decision-making process, as well as its own view of what's best for personal, organizational and national interests. Elaborate (20marks)

QUESTION THREE:

Document the characteristics of social policies (long/term, permanent/temporal) using relevant examples (20marks)

QUESTION FOUR:

A student of social work should be conversant to the examples of social policies in the Kenyan context and explain their relevance to the development agenda. Explain (20marks)

QUESTION FIVE:

Describe the social welfare policy arenas impacting service delivery, social work practice, and attainment of individual and social well-being (20marks)