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2018/2019 ACADEMIC YEAR

SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER REGULAR EXAMINATION

**FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
(COUNSELING PSYCHOLOGY)**

COURSE CODE: SOC 221

COURSE TITLE: GERONTOLOGY

DATE: 17TH APRIL, 2019

TIME: 2.00 PM – 5.00 PM

INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES

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SOC 221: GERONTOLOGY

STREAM: BSc. CP

DURATION: 3Hours

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- i. *Answer question ONE and any other TWO Questions*
- ii. *Do not write anything on the question paper*

Question One

- a) Differentiate between gerontology and geriatrics (4marks)
- b) Explain THREE reasons why the study of gerontology is important in a globalized world (6marks)
- c) Outline FIVE roles of a gerontologist counselor (5marks)
- d) Citing relevant examples, discuss FIVE challenges of aging and old age in the modern society (10marks)
- e) Identify FIVE roles of older persons in the traditional African setting (5marks)

Question Two

- a) Discuss the following theories in gerontology
 - i. Disengagement theory (6marks)
 - ii. Activity theory (6marks)
- b) Explain Four ways in which the needs of the ageing and the aged can be taken care of in a fast changing world (8marks)

Question Three

- a) Describe ageing as a biological and psychological process (10marks)
- b) Discuss FIVE factors that contribute to conflicts between the ageing/ aged and the young generation (10marks)

Question Four

- a) Discuss the following THREE policies and programmes affecting older persons in this era of globalization
- b)
 - i. Republic of Kenya National Policy on Old Persons (5marks)
 - ii. The Senior Citizens Care and Protection Bill (5marks)
 - iii. Older Persons Act 2006 (5marks)
- c) State FIVE reasons why the programmes for older persons have not succeeded in Kenya (5marks)

Question Five

- a) Discuss FIVE barriers to positive attitudes to ageing and older people at individual level and societal level (10marks)
- b) Suggest Five ways in which stereotypes and prejudices of ageing can be minimized in Kenya (10marks)
