



AMREF INTERNATIONAL TRAINING CENTER

MODULE 1/II/III

SOCIAL WORK LEVEL 6

SCW/CU/CC/02/5/C

Foundations of Social Work and Community Development

July/August 2026

WRITTEN ASSESSMENT

DATE:10TH AUGUST 2026

TIME:2 Hours START:2PM FINISH:4PM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATE

1. Marks for each question are indicated in the brackets.
2. The paper consists of **TWO** sections: **A** and **B**.
3. Candidates are provided with a separate answer booklet
4. **DO NOT** write on this question paper

This paper consists of THREE (3) printed pages

Candidates should check the question paper to ascertain that all pages are printed as indicated and that no questions are missing.

SECTION A: (40 MARKS)

Answer ALL questions in this section.

1. A social worker is managing a sensitive family dispute involving conflicting parties and is expected to uphold professional conduct. Identify FOUR principles of social work that should guide the intervention. (4 Marks)
2. A review of social service records shows multiple organizations supporting vulnerable and disadvantaged populations within the community. State FOUR types of social welfare services provided in communities. (4 Marks)
3. A community mobilizer is preparing a sensitization programme for residents in a local area. Outline FOUR characteristics of a community. (4 Marks)
4. A newly recruited social worker is undergoing induction on professional conduct and ethical practice. State FOUR core values that guide social work practice. (4 Marks)
5. A social development officer is orienting community volunteers on different areas of practice within the profession. Identify FOUR fields of social work practice. (4 Marks)
6. A social worker is preparing to engage members of a self-help group in a rural setting. Identify FOUR types of communities found in society. (4 Marks)
7. A county social support office has been established to respond to various community needs and vulnerabilities. State FOUR roles performed by social workers in society. (4 Marks)
8. During a professional development workshop, participants are discussing the historical growth of social work in different regions, including Kenya. Outline FOUR factors that contributed to the development of social work in Kenya. (4 Marks)
9. A social welfare department is reviewing factors contributing to social problems affecting vulnerable groups in society. Identify FOUR causes of social problems in society. (4 Marks)
10. A social welfare officer is preparing for fieldwork and requires a set of competencies to perform duties effectively in different community settings. Outline FOUR skills that enable a social worker to perform duties effectively. (4 Marks)

SECTION B (60 MARKS)

Question 11 is compulsory. Answer any other TWO questions.

11. Read the case scenario below and answer the questions that follows;

A rural community in Kijani Village has been experiencing a steady increase in cases of school dropout among learners, rising levels of youth unemployment, increased drug and substance abuse, and frequent cases of family conflicts affecting household stability. These challenges have negatively affected social cohesion, community development, and the overall well-being of young people in the area. Community leaders, in consultation with local stakeholders, have formally approached the Department of Social Services to work collaboratively with residents in assessing the situation, identifying the underlying causes of these problems, and developing appropriate and sustainable intervention strategies to address the challenges.

- a) Explain FIVE methods of social work practice that may be applied in responding to the identified problems in Kijani Village. (10 Marks)
 - b) Discuss FIVE ways in which social workers can contribute to addressing the challenges facing the community in Kijani Village. (10 Marks)
12. A social worker has been assigned to coordinate programmes aimed at improving the welfare of children, youth, and other vulnerable groups in a rapidly changing social environment.
- a) Explain FIVE ways in which technology and globalization have influenced social work and community development. (10 Marks)
 - b) Discuss FIVE contemporary issues that influence social work and community development practice. (10 Marks)
13. A non-governmental organization has launched a programme aimed at improving the welfare of vulnerable households through community participation and social support services.
- a) Describe FIVE challenges facing the provision of social welfare services in Kenya. (10 Marks)
 - b) Discuss FIVE objectives of community development. (10 Marks)
14. A county government intends to strengthen its social welfare programmes through collaboration with various institutions and development partners.
- a) Explain FIVE roles played by non-governmental organizations in the provision of social welfare services. (10 Marks)
 - b) Discuss FIVE social protection programmes that contribute to improving the well-being of vulnerable populations. (10 Marks)