

PAN AFRICA CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY
END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION
MCS 510: SOCIAL POLICY, PLANNING, AND WELFARE

Instructions:

Answer any **TWO** questions. Each question is **20 Marks**.

Question 1

Cash Transfer for Orphans and Vulnerable Children (CT-OVC) is a social assistance program implemented in Kenya under the National safety net program (NSNP). The programme aims to improve the welfare of poor households caring for orphans and vulnerable children (OVCs) and reduce poverty among the poorest segments of society. Assuming that the monitoring and evaluation report of 2016, contained the data shown in the table below, answer the questions that follow.

Category	No. of Households
Total Households with OVCs identified since 2006	255,643
Number of Households with OVCs receiving cash transfers	250,000
Total number of Households receiving CT-OVC	260,000

- Giving relevant examples, differentiate between social assistance programs and social security programs. (4 Mks)
- With supporting evidence from the data provided above, discuss any **two (2)** targeting errors depicted by the data above. (6Mks)
- Critically evaluate any **two (2)** possible causes of each error, clearly showing how each of the causes identified could be averted. (10 Mks)

Question 2

- Imagine you are an official of an Interest Group that is interested in influencing a certain social policy. Explain how you would go about it. (4 Mks)
- Giving **any four** relevant examples, justify the involvement of governments in social policy. . (6 Mks)
- A county government's twin development objectives are 1) to spur economic growth and 2) to promote equity. Formulate a policy strategy suitable for the achievement of these two objectives. (10 Mks)

Question 3

- a) Using a relevant example from your country, discuss the efficacy of redistribution welfare policies.(6 Mks)
- b) In USA, majority of the population prefer institutional welfare approaches over the residual welfare approaches. Discuss. (8 Mks)
- c) Critically analyze the **three (3)** main welfare states exhibited in the Industrialized World.

(6 Mks)

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