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END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DIPLOMA

IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT & SOCIAL WORK

JANUARY -APRIL 2026 TRIMESTER

CAMPUS: ROYSAMBU

DEPARTMENT: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

COURSE CODE: DCS 108

COURSE TITLE: Ethics and Legal Aspects in Community Development

INSTRUCTIONS

Date: 31/3/2026 **Time: 2 HOURS**

Instructions:

This paper consists of five questions.

Answer Question 1 and any other two questions

Section A: Question 1 carries 30 marks

Section B: Question 2-5 carry 10 marks each

Section A Compulsory (30 marks)

Q 1. a) Define social law (2 marks)

b) Differentiate between ethical and legal standards (4 marks)

c) Outline five core values in social work (5 marks)

d) Distinguish between values and principles (5 marks)

e) According to Preston-Shoot (2000) describe three characteristics of a social worker who is knowledgeable of legal and ethical issues in social work (6 marks)

f) Explain four reasons why ethical behavior is important in community interventions (8 marks)

Section B answer any three questions (30 marks)

Q 2. As a social worker you have an invitation to enlighten a group of social workers on the social work code of ethics. Discuss five purposes of the social work code of Ethics (10 marks)

Q3. Discuss five ethical principles that guide social workers as they engage in community interventions (10 marks)

Q4. Explain five Social Workers' Ethical Responsibilities to their profession that they need to observe (10 marks**)**

Q5. a) Highlight four ethical dilemmas a social worker may experience (4 marks)
b) Describe three ways of solving or handling an ethical dilemma (6 marks)