



COURSE CODE: MCS 510

COURSE TITLE: SOCIAL POLICY, PLANNING AND WELFARE

EXAM DATE:

DURATION: 3 HOURS TIME:

INSTRUCTIONS

- ❑ **Read the instructions and questions carefully before you write the answers.**
- ❑ **Answer any TWO questions**
- ❑ **ALL PAC University's examination rules and regulations apply**

QUESTION ONE

- a. **Examine how social policy promotes wellbeing among vulnerable sub-populations. (10 marks).**
- b. **Describe 'welfare economics' and explain why it is challenging to introduce social policies seeking to achieve pareto efficiency in modern economies. (10 marks)**

QUESTION TWO

Using examples, analyse how the following social policies ensure social justice:

- a. **Distributive policies (10 marks)**

- b. Re-distributive policies (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE

Using an illustration, describe the cyclic nature of the policy- making process. (20 marks)