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**SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SCIENCE: KITENGELA CAMPUS**

**FIRST SEMESTER, 2025/2026 ACADEMIC YEAR**

**EXAMINATION FOR ARTS BACHELOR OF ARTS IN COMMUNITY  
DEVELOPMENT**

**BACD 1113: INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL WELFARE**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**EXAMINATION SESSION: DECEMBER 2025**

**DATE:**

**TIME:**

**Instructions:**

1. Answer **Question One (1)** from **Section A**, which is **compulsory**.
2. Answer **any Two (2)** questions from **Section B**.
3. Write your answers clearly and in your own words.
4. Credit will be given for clarity, logical organization, and relevant examples from Kenya.

**SECTION A: ATTEMPT ALL THE QUESTIONS (20 Marks)**

**Question 1**

- a) Define *Social Welfare* and explain its **scope** in the context of Kenya. (5 marks)
- b) Discuss the **historical development of Social Welfare in Kenya** since independence. (10 marks)
- c) Explain the **importance of understanding society and culture** in promoting effective social welfare programs. (5 marks)

## **SECTION B: Answer any two questions (10 Marks Each)**

### **Question 2**

- a) Define the term “Society” and describe the characteristics of the Kenyan society. (5 marks)
- b) Compare and contrast rural and urban communities in Kenya. (5 marks)

### **Question 3**

- a) Define the term “Culture” and discuss its importance in social development. (3 marks)
- b) Investigate the influence of allied cultures on Kenyan culture. (3 marks)
- c) Define socialization and explain any two major agents of socialization in Kenya. (4 marks)

### **Question 4**

- a) Define the term “Social Institution” and explain its importance in society. (4 marks)
- b) Explore four major types of social institutions and their functions in Kenya. (4 marks)
- c) List two major factors that promote social change in Kenyan society. (2 marks)