

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

1ST SEMESTER 2022/2023 ACADEMIC YEAR

FOURTH YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT

SOCI 405: SOCIAL GERONTOLOGY

STREAM: R

TIME: 2 HRS

DAY: WED [8.30AM – 10.30AM]

DATE: 07/12/2022

THIS QUESTION PAPER CONSISTS OF TWO (2) PAGES

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INSTRUCTIONS

- (i) Answer **Question ONE** and any other **TWO** questions
- (ii) Do not write on the question paper

QUESTION ONE: Compulsory (30 Marks)

- (a) How is Social gerontology relevant to community development practitioner? **(5 Marks)**
- (b) Elaborate on the concepts of ageing and ageism with examples from Kenya. **(10 Marks)**
- (c) Explain one micro theory of social gerontology that accurately explains why grandparents who take care of their grandchildren may seem to age successfully **(15 Marks)**

QUESTION TWO

- (a) What are the advantages of home-based care for the elderly? **(5 Marks)**
- (b) Explain the major branches of social gerontology with examples **(15 Marks)**

QUESTION THREE

- (a) With examples explain phased retirement as used in Social Gerontology **(5 Marks)**
- (b) Discuss some of the challenges that senior citizens face when they retire **(15 Marks)**

QUESTION FOUR

- (a) Explain factors contributing to improved longevity in the world today **(10 Marks)**
- (b) Using relevant examples explain Caloric Restriction model of Social Gerontology **(10 Marks)**

QUESTION FIVE

- (a) What is your explanation for why ageing begins at conception? **(4 Marks)**
- (b) Explain the major causes of death of senior citizens in the world today and possible ways of managing them **(16 Marks)**

