KIBABII UNIVERSITY

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THIRD YEAR FIRST SEMESTER

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FOR THE BACHELORS IN SOCIAL WORK

COURSE CODE: SSW 317

COURSE TITLE: SOCIAL GERONTOLOGY

DATE: 23RD/JANUARY/2025 **TIME:** 2PM-4PM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer question one (compulsory) and any other two questions

TIME: 2 Hours

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1. a) Differentiate between any two different theoretical perspectives on ageing and assess their relevance in social work practice with the elderly. (10 Marks)
   b) Discuss four social services for the aged established by the Kenyan government through public policy? (20 Marks)

2. a) Describe two Methodological Issues in the study of ageing. (10 Marks)
   b) Highlight Cross-cultural differences in ageing between Africa and America. (10 Marks)

3. Discuss four Social problems encountered by the aged living in both formal and informal societal groupings. (20 Marks)

4. Discuss the New trends and challenges in gerontological practice globally. (20 Marks)

5. "Gerontological technology has played a major role in the improvement of the quality of life of the aged". Discuss. (20 Marks)