



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2013/2014

FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

ASC 408: SOCIOLOGY OF AGEING

DATE: MONDAY 18TH NOVEMBER 2013

TIME: 8.00 A.M. – 10.00 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question ONE and any other Two

Question 1

- a) What is population ageing and why is it important to study it? (10 marks)
- b) What is ageism and how it is manifested ageism in our society. In what ways can ageism be addressed? (20 marks)

Question 2

Discuss the major social and biological changes associated with ageing and support with relevant examples. (20 marks)

Question 3

Women are faced with more challenges than men in later life even though they live longer. Examine the factualness of this statement illustrating with examples. (20 marks)

Question 4

Explain how the social exchange theory contributes to the understanding of issues affecting older Kenyans today. (20 marks)

Question 5

The Kenya healthcare system is oriented towards younger generations. Discuss ways in which it can be reformed to address the challenges associated with population ageing? (20 marks)