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KIRIRI WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION, 2024/2025 ACADEMIC YEAR
FIRST YEAR, SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION
FOR THE DIPLOMA IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND SOCIAL WORK
DDS 203: SOCIAL WORK THEORIES AND PRACTICE

Date: 17TH APRIL 2024

Time: 11:30AM-1:30PM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

ANSWER QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- (a) Discuss any 5 aspects of social workers' ethical responsibilities to clients. (5 Marks)
- (b) Justify the Importance of social work process within social work practice. (5 Marks)
- (c) Examine key factors that contribute to the need for social workers in Kenya. (5 Marks)
- (d) Discuss the importance of group work as a social work method within the society. (5 Marks)
- (e) Outline various methods that can be used to generate social action. (5 Marks)
- (f) Examine the essential skills and traits for social workers. (5 Marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- (a) Discuss the linkage and relationship between the following aspects of social work interactive system: (7 Marks)
 - 1. Change Agent System
 - 2. Client System
 - 3. Target System
 - 4. Action System.
- (b) Outline various challenges faced by social workers in line of their duties. (7 Marks)
- (c) Justify the importance of community work as a social work method. (6 Marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- (a) Identify the key areas (scope) of social work practice. (5 Marks)
- (b) Examine major role of social worker within their practice. (5 Marks)
- (c) Describe the basic assumption of case work as a social work method. (5 Marks)
- (d) Discuss any 5 aspects of Social workers' ethical responsibilities as a professional. (5 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- (a) Discuss any five aspects of social workers' ethical responsibilities to Colleagues. (5 Marks)
- (b) Outline the main purpose of social case work. (5 Marks)
- (c) Examine the key assumptions of community work as a social work method. (5 Marks)
- (d) Discuss the core social work values. (5 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- (a) Examine the role of leadership in social action. (5 Marks)
- (b) Describe the main stage of social work process. (5 Marks)
- (c) Outline the core principles of social work. (5 Marks)
- (d) Identify limitation of social case work. (5 Marks)