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KIRIRI WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION, 2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR
FIRST YEAR, SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION
FOR THE DIPLOMA IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND SOCIAL WORK
DDS 203 – SOCIAL WORK THEORIES AND PRACTICE

Date: 13TH December, 2023
Time: 11:30AM- 1:30PM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

ANSWER QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Discuss the core principles of social work practice (6 Marks)
- b) Discuss main factors that has led to need for social work in Kenya (6 Marks)
- c) Examine the major skills required by social workers in their work (6 Marks)
- d) Discuss the importance of ethics and values in social work (6 Marks)
- e) Outline major challenges that social workers may encounter in line of duty (6 Marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss main purpose of social casework method (5 Marks)
- b) Discuss the importance of social work process (5 Marks)
- c) Discuss any 6 elements of ethical responsibilities of social workers to clients (5 Marks)
- d) Examine some of the disadvantages of group work method (5 Marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss the main assumptions of social case work method (5 Marks)
- b) Discuss some of the limitations of social case work method (5 Marks)
- c) Examine the applicability of systems theory in social work practice (5 Marks)
- d) Outline the major social work ethical responsibilities to the social work profession (5 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss the stages used by social workers during the social work process (5 Marks)
- b) Discuss the importance of managing social services within the society (5 Marks)
- c) Examine how conflict theory is applicable to social work practice (5 Marks)
- d) Highlight any 5 social work ethical responsibilities to the social work practice setting (5 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss the advantage of group work over other social work methods (5 Marks)
- b) Outline any 5 social work ethical responsibly to the broader society (5 Marks)
- c) Discuss any 5 aspects of social workers ethical responsibilities to colleagues (5 Marks)
- d) With examples, discuss some common types of social services within the society (5 Marks)