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SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

SOCIAL SCIENCES

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION FOR:

BSDS Y1S2

BDS4106: SOCIAL WORK THEORIES AND PRACTICE

SERIES: APRIL 2016

TIME: 2 HOURS

DATE: 11 May 2016

Instructions to Candidates

You should have the following for this examination

-Answer Booklet, examination pass and student ID

This paper consists of **FIVE** questions. Attempt question ONE (Compulsory) and any other TWO questions.

Do not write on the question paper.

1. a) Definition of concepts (10 Marks)
 - i. Social welfare
 - ii. Social service
 - iii. Social reforms
 - iv. Social Security
 - v. Social assistance
- b) Identify and explain the basic principles that underlie the profession of social work (10 Marks)
- c) Briefly discuss the main characteristics of social work (10 Marks)
2. The understanding of any discipline is vested upon proper mastery of the theoretical framework of disciplines. By use of proper examples, provide a detailed account any three of the following theories of social work showing their application to the field (20 marks)
 - i) Psychoanalytic theories
 - ii) Social learning theory
 - iii) Conflict theories

iv) Structural functionalist theories

3. You have been invited to a social workers annual general meeting and as the guest of honor expected to give a speech on the skills and the role of social of social work in development. Prepare a speech that will extensively cover these two areas. (20 marks)
4. Mary Richmond asserts that social case consists of processes that develop personality through adjustment of a consciously affected individual by another. Discuss the principles that underlie this concept. (20marks)
5. Social work like any other discipline is characterized by dynamics that constantly redefine it. Provide a detailed account of the emerging trends in this domain. (20 marks)