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BACHELOR OF ARTS IN DEVELOPMENT STUDIES (BASSY2S1)

HDS 4104 SOCIAL WORK THEORIES AND PRACTICE

SERIES: DEC 2024

TIME: 2 HOURS

Instructions to Candidates

You should have the following for this examination

-Answer Booklet, examination pass and student ID

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

Do not write on the question paper.

QUESTION ONE

Define the following concepts in social work theory and practice:

- i) Social Work theory and practice (5 marks)
 - ii) Micro level (5 marks)
 - iii) Mezzo level (5 marks)
 - iv) Macro level (5 marks)
- b) Explain any FIVE of the fundamental duties of the social worker. (5 marks)
- c) In regard to NASW Ethical Standards state the reason, Informed Consent is necessary in social work practice. (5 marks)

QUESTION TWO

- a) Critically discuss how the principles of Privacy and Confidentiality would assist you in practice. (10 marks)
- b) Psychoanalysts use a variety of techniques to gain insight into the client's behavior. In light of the statement above discuss, any THREE popular techniques that they apply. (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE

- a) Explain the relevance of conflict theory in social work practice. (10 marks)
- b) Discuss how you would apply the essential characteristics of humanistic therapy at all stages when administering substance abuse treatment. (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Explain the importance of narrative therapy in social work practice. (10 marks)
- b) Discuss the impact of social work in our society. (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

Discuss the skills social workers require when working with individuals in the field. (20 marks)