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**MAIN EXAMINATION**

**SEPTEMBER –DECEMBER 2021**

**FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY**

**REGULAR PROGRAMME**

**BCP 202: TERMINAL ILLNESS & COUNSELLING**

**Date: DECEMBER 2021**

**Duration: 3 Hours**

**INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and any THREE Questions**

Q1.

- a) Describe terminal illness and psychotherapy. **(4marks)**  
b) Examine the goals of therapy with dying persons.

**(5marks)**

- c) Outline the differences between typical therapy and therapy with dying persons  
**(6marks)**  
d) Explain the major therapy issues and the stages of dying

**(10marks)**

Q2.

- a) Explain the psychological effects on a patient with a terminal diagnosis.

**(5marks)**

- b) Examine counseling guidelines to be considered when helping a patient with a terminal illness.

**(10marks)**

Q3. Examine ways in which a terminal illness can impact the patient and the family

**(15 marks)**

Q4. Evaluate needs of terminal ill patients

**(15marks)**

Q5. Discuss competencies a counselor requires to help patients and families dealing with terminal illness.

**(15marks)**

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