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REGULAR/ODEL PROGRAMME

SSW 312A: ADVANCED SOCIAL WORK THEORY

Date: DECEMBER 2021

Duration: 2 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and any TWO Questions

Q1.

- a) What are the key contributions that attachment theory can make that help caregivers accommodate to the needs of children in their care? **(10 marks)**
- b) Discuss the benefits of applying theory to social work practice. **(10 marks)**
- c) Jon was arrested for peddling drugs in school. Articulate how you would apply Ecological systems theory to make recommendation for the boy to a juvenile Court. **(10 marks)**

Q2.

- a) Show how you can use the multi-level systems analysis in your own social work practice. **(10 marks)**

- b) Account for the slow growth and recognition of social work practice in Kenya
(10 marks)

Q3.

- a) Clearly identify the stages and methods of systemic practice. (10 marks)
b) Outline **five** skills a social worker should have for effective practice .
(10 marks)

Q4. In what ways do you believe the development of the ecological systems approach has or has not reflected the changing socio-political norms over the last three decades?

(20 marks)

Q5.

- a) Citing their specific application, examine **five** theories relevant for social work practice.
(10 marks)
b) In the light of communication theory, explain the importance of communication skills in social work practice.
(10marks)

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