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SDS 313: HUMAN RIGHTS AND THE COMMON GOOD

SSW 200: HUMAN RIGHTS AND EMPOWERMENT

Date: DECEMBER 2021

Duration: 2 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and any TWO Questions

Q1. a) Given that human rights are key to the practice of development or social work. Explain the knowledge points for anyone who chooses to adopt a rights-based approach to their work. **(10 marks)**

b) Describe the sources and normative content of any social economic right of your choice. **(20 marks)**

Q2. In the practice of sustainable human development, there has always been a negative impact on the outcomes brought about by the conflict of rights. Explain **(20 marks)**

Q3. Explain the considerations you would adopt to make human rights work for people living in extreme poverty. **(20 marks)**

Q4. The Special Procedures of the Human Rights Council of the United Nations serve to not only grow the rights but to mainstream them. Elaborate. **(20 marks)**

Q5. a) State in full the names of the seven human rights treaty bodies to which Kenya is currently accountable. **(7 marks)**

b) In a real-life situation, you have interacted with residents in an informal settlement regarding a specific human right. Prepare a concise description of the human rights situation to the relevant Treaty Body **(13 marks)**

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