



THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF EASTERN AFRICA

A. M. E. C. E. A

P.O. Box 908
30100 Eldoret - Kenya
Telephone: 0728458276
Fax: 254-20-891084
Email: academics@cuea.edu

GABA CAMPUS – ELDORET

MAIN EXAMINATION

SEPTEMBER – DECEMBER 2021 TRIMESTER

FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN SOCIAL WORK

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCE & DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

SSW 100: INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL WORK THEORY

Date: December 2021	Duration: 2 Hours
----------------------------	--------------------------

Instructions: Answer Question ONE and any other TWO Questions
--

QUESTION ONE

- a) Explain five core values of social work practice. **(10 Marks)**
- b) Discuss the characteristics of the social work profession **(10 Marks)**
- c) Explain any five factors that contribute to the need of social work in developing countries. **(10 Marks)**

QUESTION TWO

- a) Define a theory and explain four characteristics of a sociological theory. **(10 Marks)**
- b) Using examples expound on the psychoanalytic theory and give a critic of this theory. **(10 Marks)**

QUESTION THREE

Describe the Humanistic Existential theory and identify its thematic concerns.

(20 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- a) As a social worker, explain the application of the functionalist theory in any relevant life situation. **(10 Marks)**
- b) Outline the significance of theories in real life situations **(10 Marks)**

QUESTION FIVE

Briefly discuss the following theories of social work that help social workers to understand social problems in society:

- a) Psychosocial theory. **(5 Marks)**
- b) Social learning theory. **(5 Marks)**
- c) Conflict theory. **(5 Marks)**
- d) Social systems theory **(5 Marks)**

END