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MAIN EXAMINATION

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SSW 312A: ADVANCED SOCIAL WORK THEORY

DATE: DECEMBER 2023	Duration: 2 Hours
INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and any other TWO Questions	

Q1.

a) Using the Development of Motivation theory, examine the various levels of needs and evaluate its relevance to social work practice.

(20 Marks)

b) Critically analyze the conflict theory by Karl Marx and show its applicability in social work situations today.

(10 Marks)

Q2.

Demonstrate how a Social worker could apply psychoanalytic theory by Sigmund Freud (1856-1939), to assist a client who is emotionally disturbed.

(20 Marks)

Q3.

Using existential therapy, describe the process you would follow to assist a client wishing to improve his/her quality of life.

(20 Marks)

Q4.

Behaviorist theories are applied in behavior modification; illustrate how you would assist a client who is suffering from drug addiction.

(20 Marks)

Q5.

Using appropriate examples, examine the applicability of systems theory in social work.

(20 Marks)

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