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FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

REGULAR PROGRAMME

MSW 502: THEORETICAL PERSPECTIVES IN SOCIAL WORK

Date: DECEMBER 2016

Duration: 3 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer ANY FOUR Questions

- Q1. Crises intervention model in social work practice has its strengths and weaknesses. Discuss. **(15 Marks)**
- Q2. In your view to what extent are Abraham Maslow (1908 – 1970) and Carl Rogers (1902 – 1987) humanistic thinking practical in social work practice today. Justify your arguments. **(15 Marks)**
- Q3. Explore the merits and demerits of the task centred approach in Social Work practice. **(15 Marks)**
- Q4. a) Critically analyze the dynamics of a theory as a lens through which scholars base their perceptions in social sciences. **(6 Marks)**
b) Examine the Marxist view on struggle of the social classes in society **(9 Marks)**
- Q5. Modernism and post-modernism human behaviour are two sides of the same coin. Discuss and highlight some of the concerns in both worlds **(15 Marks)**
- Q6. The concept of “self” in symbolic interactionism is the driving force for human behaviour. Discuss. **(15 Marks)**

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