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MAIN EXAMINATION

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FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

REGULAR PROGRAMME

SSW 409: GERONTOLOGY

Date: APRIL 2018	**Duration: 2 Hours**
INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and any other TWO Questions	

Q1. a) Activity theory and disengagement theory are relevant to elderly persons today, discuss.

b) Discuss the differences and similarities of activity theory and disengagement theory

c) Elderly persons face many challenges, suggest possible solutions **(30 marks)**

Q2. Social interaction has specific health benefits among elderly persons, discuss **(20 marks)**

Q3. Social workers are in a unique position to create, implement and advocate for policies, programs, services and research benefiting elderly persons, discuss **(20 marks)**

Q4. Discuss priority areas of focus that seek to improve on the quality of life as well as the potentials of older persons **(20 marks)**

Q5. According to WHO, Health is not merely the absence of disease and infirmity; it is comprised of four major components, discuss this statement in relation to the concept of wholeness **(20 marks)**

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