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MAIN EXAMINATION

MAY – JULY 2019 TRIMESTER

FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

SPECIAL / SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION

SSW 101: PRINCIPLES AND METHODS OF SOCIAL WORK

Date: JULY 2019

Duration: 2 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and any other TWO Questions

Question 1: (a). What is your understanding of the core mission of Social Work?(10 marks).

(b). Discuss the principles employed to guide Social Workers towards the realization of these profession’s mission (20 marks).

Question 2: What is your understanding of ‘Group work’ from a Social Work perspective?

With the use of clear examples, highlight and discuss local activities typically undertaken by a Group worker **(20 marks)**.

Question 3: With reference to a marginal (ASAL) area of your choice:

(a). Identify and discuss the most prevalent social and economic problems (10 marks).

(b). Briefly highlight and explain the Social Work methods you would employ and why to tackle the discussed problems **(10 marks)**.

Question 4:By using examples, highlight and discuss the four (4) key Social Work perspectives commonly applied in client therapy and other Social Work settings **(20 marks)**.

Question 5: One of the Social Work’s purpose central to the professional practice is “ To develop cooperative networks within the institutional system”. Discuss the importance of this statement by citing concrete examples **(20 marks)**.

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