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MAIN EXAMINATION

SEPTEMBER – DECEMBER 2019 TRIMESTER

FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

REGULAR PROGRAMME

DSSW 201: BASIC SOCIAL WORK METHODS

Date: DECEMBER 2019

Duration: 2 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Questions ONE and any other TWO Questions

- Q1. a) Explain the assumptions, which constitute the fundamental structure of social casework **(4 marks)**
- b) Using relevant examples define the following terms?
- i. Social case work **(2 marks)**
 - ii. Social worker **(2 marks)**
 - iii. Method **(2 marks)**
- c) Alex is joining CUEA to study diploma in social work. He has been informed that he will acquire knowledge on the principles governing case work relationships. Describe using examples 10 of these principles. **(20 marks)**
- Q2. a) Describe the following skills used in case work practice
- i) Interviewing **(2 marks)**
 - ii) Recording **(2 marks)**
 - iii) Assessment **(2 marks)**
 - iv) Communication **(2 marks)**
- b) Describe characteristics of social casework **(12 marks)**

Q3. Explain the difference between Social Workers' Ethical Responsibilities in Practice and Social Workers' Ethical Responsibilities as Professionals
(20marks)

Q4. a) Describe community organization problem solving process.
(10marks)

b) Explain the relevance of Community Organization for Community Development
(10 marks)

Q5. Critically examine the functions of a group, its structure and relevance in handling a client who is addicted to drugs.
(20 marks)

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