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MAIN EXAMINATION

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FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY

REGULAR PROGRAMME

BCP 202: TERMINAL ILLNESS

Date: DECEMBER 2019

Duration: 3 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and any other THREE Questions

- Q1. a) Define the following concepts **(6marks)**
- i. Palliative care
 - ii. Infectious diseases
 - iii. Chronic illnesses
- b) Assess any five counseling skills a counselor may use in terminal illness **(5marks).**
- c) Examine any five principles of terminal illness counseling **(5marks).**
- d) Discuss the influence of religion and spirituality in terminal illness counselling **(9marks).**
- Q2. “Assessment process is a collaboration between the client and counsellor in which both gain in knowledge and understanding of issues while their working relationship is developed” Evaluate this statement indicating the assessment strategies you may use as a professional counselor in terminal illness counselling **(15marks).**
- Q3. “Terminal illness affects not only the individual who is diagnosed, but also their friends and family members”. Evaluate this statement highlighting the effects of terminal illness on the family. **(15marks)**

- Q4. Discuss the 5 STAGE MODEL of death and dying by Elizabeth Kubler – Ross.
(15marks)
- Q5. As a professional counselor assess any five steps you would use for breaking bad news in terminal illness counseling
(15marks).

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