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KIRIRI WOMENS' UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION, 2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR
FIRST YEAR, SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION
FOR THE DIPLOMA IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND SOCIAL WORK
DDS 203 – SOCIAL WORK THEORIES AND PRACTICE

Date: 19TH APRIL, 2023
Time: 11:30AM- 1:30PM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

ANSWER QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Highlight the main areas of social work practice (6 Marks)
- b) Describe main qualities required by a social worker professional (6 Marks)
- c) Explain why theories are importance in social work practice (6 Marks)
- d) Give the challenges faced by social workers within their profession (6 Marks)
- e) Outline the skills and competencies required by a social worker (6 Marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Justify why social work is an important aspect in the society (6 Marks)
- b) Discuss the importance of ethics and values in social work profession (8 Marks)
- c) Discuss ethical responsibilities of social workers to clients (6 Marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss the main assumptions of social case work method (8 Marks)
- b) Elaborate on some of the skills and competencies required by a social worker (6 Marks)
- c) Explain the importance of managing social services (6 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss the stages used by social workers during the social work process (8 Marks)
- b) Name some of the limitations of social case work method (6 Marks)
- c) Highlight the main factors to consider in group work method (6 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss the importance of social work process (10 Marks)
- b) Discuss main emerging trends and issues in social work (10 Marks)