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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DIPLOMA IN SOCIAL WORK

SOWK 0125: SOCIAL WORK FOR INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES

STREAMS: DIP. SOWK

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: MONDAY 29/03/2021

8.30 A.M. – 10.30 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions.**

- Q1. (a) Define the following terms as used in social work for individuals and families:
- (i) Family (2 marks)
 - (ii) Marriage (2 marks)
 - (iii) Sexuality (2 marks)
 - (iv) Ageism (2 marks)
 - (v) Family advocacy (2 marks)
- (b) Distinguish between marriage counselling and pre-marital counseling. (10 marks)
- (c) Discuss one theory of family. Use clear examples to justify your answer. (10 marks)
- Q2. Discuss the problems that arise in the family cycle. (20 marks)
- Q3. (a) With use of examples, discuss how social work methods are used in family settings to address family disharmony and conflicts. (10 marks)
- (b) Discuss any two social work methods that are used to maintain and restore the optimal functioning of an individual in the community. (10 marks)
- Q4. (a) Discuss the historical, contextual and conceptual issues influencing the development of family practice. (15 marks)
- (b) Outline five types of families. (5 marks)

- Q5. (a) (i) Discuss the functions of the family. (5 marks)
- (ii) Discuss the term family advocacy as used in social work for individual and families. (5 marks)
- (b) Identifying and discuss the needs of families experiencing special family problems such as domestic violence, loss and blended families trauma. (10 marks)
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