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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF CERTIFICATE IN SOCIAL WORK

SOWK 00214: SOCIAL WORK WITH THE AGED

STREAMS: CERT. SOWK

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: MONDAY 22/03/2021

2.30 P.M. – 4.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

SECTION A: COMPULSORY (30 MARKS)

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- (a) Define the following terms as used in gerontology (10 marks)
- (i) Ageing population
 - (ii) Assisted living
 - (iii) Palliative care
 - (iv) Social gerontology
 - (v) Ageism
- (b) Differentiate between gerontology and geriatrics. (4 marks)
- (c) Highlight six possible signs on institutional abuse. (6 marks)
- (d) Discuss the main responsibilities of social workers in elderly homes. (10 marks)

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- (a) Identify five myths related to growing old. (5 marks)

- (b) State the tasks associated with care giving in long-term care. (5 marks)
- (c) Successful ageing implies that later life can be a time of sustained health and vitality where older people contribute to society rather than merely a time of ill-health and dependency. Discuss how older persons can make positive contributions towards society. (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- (a) (i) Define the term elder abuse. (2 marks)
- (ii) Discuss four main abusive situations faced by the elderly. (8 marks)
- (b) Since the World War II the life expectancy has been increasing, with a big jump in the life expectancy. Discuss what has contributed to the increase in life expectancy over the last decades. (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- (a) (i) Differentiate between activity theory and disengagement theory. (4 marks)
- (ii) Distinguish between primary prevention and tertiary prevention in old age intervention. (4 marks)
- (b) Elderly persons face many challenges. State and explain the common problems elderly face. (12 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- (a) Describe how ageing takes place in the following dimensions (6 marks)
 - (i) Physical
 - (ii) Psychological
 - (iii) Social
 - (b) Indicate the various modes of long term care delivery. (4 marks)
 - (c) State and discuss the key dimensions to a good quality of life and wellbeing in old age. (10 marks)
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