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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF CERTIFICATE IN SOCIAL WORK

SOWK 00214: SOCIAL WORK WITH AGED

STREAMS:

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 21/09/2021

2.30 P.M. – 4.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Answer question one and ANY other two questions**

SECTION A

1. a) Explain the physical and biological changes of the aged in the societies we live in. (15 marks)
b) What are the roles of a social worker in an organization that deals with the elderly? (15 marks)
2. Describe the roles of family and protective institutions that care for elderly. (10 marks)
3. a) Describe 5 different skills that a social worker can have in order to professionally deal with the elderly. (10 marks)
b) Identify and explain any 5 different attributes that a social worker should have when dealing with the elderly. (10 marks)
4. Discuss any (10) social and psychological changes that happen in old age. (20 marks)
5. a) Identify and explain the illness that come along with old age. (10 marks)
b) Explain five reasons why the aged fall into the category of the vulnerable in the societies we live in. (10 marks)