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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DIPLOMA IN SOCIAL WORK

SOWK 0215: MENTAL HEALTH AND SOCIAL WORK

STREAMS: Y2S1

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 24/3/2021	8.30 AM – 10.30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS:

• Answer Question ONE and any other Two.

Q.1(a) Analyze the four major causes of mental health problems in the society.	[8 Marks]	
b) Explain three reasons why we should keep our community healthy.	[6 Marks]	
c) Define the following terms as used in mental health and social work.	[6 Marks]	
i) Mental health, ii) Mental disorder, iii) Mental illness		
d) Identify and explain five major characteristics of people with mental illness.	[10 Marks]	
Q2. With relevant examples, discuss six psychosocial issues that influence mental health		
problems.	[20 Marks]	
Q3. Discuss eight techniques a social worker should use in dealing with a mentally ill clients in		
the community.	[20 Marks]	
Q.4. Write short notes on the following.		
a) Community development	[3 Marks]	
b) Community capacity building	[3 Marks]	
c) Social model	[3 Marks]	
b) Many changes have occurred in the world since march 2020 due to corona virus. Explain how		
this changes have affected the mental wellness of people in the country.	[11 Marks]	

Q.5. Outline how community development influence mental health in the society. [20 Marks]