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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DIPLOMA IN SOCIAL WORK

SOWK 0223: SOCIAL WORK WITH ELDERLY

STREAMS: CERT Y1S3

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: MONDAY 20/09/2021

8.30 A.M – 10.30 A.M

INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer question one and any two

QUESTION ONE

- (a) Define the term gerontology. [2 marks]
- (b) Discuss any four characteristics of ageing. [8 marks]
- (c) Explain five rights of older people. [10 marks]
- (d) Discuss any five roles of social workers with the aged. [10 marks]

QUESTION TWO

- (a) Explain interventions in social work with the aged. [10 marks]
- (b) Discuss five challenges facing the elderly. [10 marks]

QUESTION THREE

- (a) Explain the following terms as used in social work with elderly,
 - (i) Geriatrics [2 marks]
 - (ii) Elderly [2 marks]
 - (iii) Old age [2 marks]
 - (iv) Ageing [2 marks]
 - (v) Social gerontology [2 marks]
- (b) Discuss five dimensions of aging. [10 marks]

QUESTION FOUR

- (a) Explain five factors that increase life expectancy. [10 marks]
- (b) Discuss the contributions of social work in aged care. [10 marks]
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