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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF CERTIFICATE IN SOCIAL WORK**

**SOWK 00117: INDIVIDUAL AND SOCIAL PATHOLOGY**

**STREAMS:**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 11/12/2019**

**11.30 A.M – 1.30 P.M**

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**INSTRUCTIONS**

**Answer question one (compulsory) and any other two**

**QUESTION ONE**

1. (a) Define these terms as used in the study of individual and social pathology.
  - (i) Poverty
  - (ii) Suicide
  - (iii) Conflict
  - (iv) Crime [10 marks]
- (b) Differentiate these types of pathologies using practical examples.
  - (i) Individual pathology
  - (ii) Family pathology
  - (iii) Social pathology [9 marks]
- (c) Identify any three types of violence found in the society. [6 marks]
- (d) State any 5 causes of social problems. [5 marks]

**QUESTION TWO**

- (a) Carry out a 5 point social pathology analysis of poverty in Kenya. [10 marks]
- (b) (i) What is a social system? [2 marks]
- (ii) Distinguish these terms as used in studies of social systems.

(a) Functions and dysfunction and social disorganization. [4 marks]

**QUESTION THREE**

(a) Propose 5 solutions to problems facing people in a society. [10 marks]

(b) Define, a social problem. Outline the various types of social problems using examples. [10 marks]

**QUESTION FOUR**

(a) Contrast the functionalists and the conflict theory of society. [10 marks]

(b) Suggest the individual pathology of youths involved in crime in areas surrounding Chuka University. [10 marks]

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