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

**SOWK 00117: INDIVIDUAL AND SOCIAL PATHOLOGY**

**STREAMS: CERT (SOWK)**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 10/12/2019**

**8.30 AM – 10.30 AM**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

**Answer any THREE Questions**

1. Discuss seven causes of social problems in our society. Give at least five ways in which these social problems can be addressed.
  2. Define a social problem. Outline the various types of social problems using examples.
  3. What is social pathology. Discuss the approaches used in the study of social problems while citing the strengths and weaknesses of each approach.
  4. Write short notes on the following:
    - (i) Functions and dysfunctions
    - (ii) Social organization and social disorganization
    - (iii) Anomie
    - (iv) Social institutions
  5. Identify any two social problems in your community and show how these social problems impact on the individual in the community. As a social worker illustrate how you can guide your community in identifying and implementing an intervention strategy that can be used to address the social problems you identified.
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