



**UGANDA MARTYRS UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES (SASS)
DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT STUDIES**

Course Unit: SWSA 3232- Social Work and Mental Health
Course: BSWASA III Semester Two Examinations, July 2022

Time duration: 3 hours

Date: 19th July 2022

Time: 9:30 am -12:30pm

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Answer **only four** questions. Question one is **COMPULSARY**. All questions carry equal marks (25 marks).
2. Write clearly and legibly.
3. Any form of **ACADEMIC PLAGAIRISM** will automatically lead to loss of marks and failure of the paper.

Questions:

1. There is a 65-year-old client, dark-skinned male, divorced, living alone, admitted to the hospital in a near comatose condition yesterday because of an overdose of approximately thirty tablets of Valium, 5 mgm, combined with alcoholic intoxication. The client was given supportive care and is alert at the present time.

A heavy drinker, he has been unemployed from his job for the past three months because of his drinking. He acknowledges feeling increasingly depressed since being fired, and for the past two weeks has had insomnia, anorexia, and a ten pound weight loss. He indicates he wanted to die, had been thinking of suicide for the past week, planned the overdose, but had to "get drunk"

d) Disruptive
e) La*

because "I didn't have the guts" [to kill myself]. He is unhappy that the attempt failed, states that, "nobody can help me" and he sees no way to help himself. He denies having any close relationships or caring how others would feel if he committed suicide ("who is there who cares?"). He views death as a "relief." His use of alcohol has increased considerably in the past month. He denies having any hobbies or activities, "just drinking."

a) As an expert in social work and mental health from Uganda Martyrs University, undertake a social history assessment and mental health examination for this client?(15Marks)

b) What therapeutic mechanisms will you employ to support this client overcome this problem?(10 Marks)

2 a). Define the term Psychopathology? (05 Marks)

b). Explain the different perspectives of understanding abnormal behaviors in society?(20 Marks)

3a). Identify any one stress related disorder and explain the likely factors contributing to it (15 Marks)

b). Explain the key treatment and ways of managing a client with stress related disorders in a society? (10 Marks)

4 a). Identify the different personality disorders and explain the signs and symptoms of each? (15 Marks)

b). Explain the different techniques of supporting clients with each of the above personality disorders?(10 marks)

5a) Write short notes on the following:

a) Childhood disorders(2 marks)

b) Emotional disorders(2 marks)

c) Development disorders(2 marks)

d) Disruptive behaviour disorders(2 marks

e) Late onset disorders(2 marks

b).Explain the characteristics of a client with sexual disorder and elaborate on how best such a client can be supported?

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