

UGANDA MARTYRS UNIVERSITY  
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SECOND YEAR END OF SEMSTER EXAMINATION FOR THE BACHELOR IN SOCIAL  
WORK AND SOCIAL ADMINISTRATION

COURSE: SOCIAL WORK METHODS, SKILLS AND TECHNIQUES

COURSE CODE: SWSA 2116

DATE: 28<sup>th</sup> JANUARY, 2022

INSTRUCTIONS

- (a) Answer any four questions.
- (b) All questions carry equal marks.

TIME: 3 Hours

Question one

- a) You are a social worker working in a child based agency and you have been tasked to carry out an assessment in a family, with the knowledge acquired in class about assessment skill and its importance, what key areas would you consider in your assessment of the family? (15 marks)
- b) Identify and describe the barriers you may encounter in your assessment (10 marks)

Question two

- a) Interviews are one of the primary tools social workers use for effective intervention, if you were to carry out a successful interview, what physical conditions would you put in to consideration? (15 marks)
- b) Describe at least two skills necessary for a successful social work interview (10 marks)

Question three

- a) What do you understand by the empowerment perspective in social work practice?
- b) Choose two of the following groups and describe how your government is trying to empower them-indicate the country you are representing
- a) Elderly
- b) Children
- c) Youth
- d) People with disability
- e) Women
- f) refugees

#### Question four

Using an example of your own describe the different stages of the problem solving process in social work (25marks)

#### Question five

You are the social worker and they have referred to you a teenager who is suffering problems of addiction. With the aid of relevant examples describe at least three theories that will help you understand the referred case. (25 marks)

#### Question six

With the knowledge learnt on the strength perspective, explain with clear illustrations how practitioners can use it to help a poor community gain normal social functioning. (25 marks)

#### Question seven

As a practicing social worker, some community members have approached you for assistance concerning the rampant increase of rape cases in their community. How will you help this community in addressing the presented problem? (25 marks)

#### Question eight

Using relevant examples, describe either the primary methods or secondary methods of social work. (25 marks)