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END OF SEMESTER I & II EXAMINATION

SWSA 2116: SOCIAL WORK METHODS, SKILLS AND TECHNIQUES

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DATE: MONDAY 18TH DECEMBER, 2023

TIME: 2:00PM-5:00PM

INSTRUCTIONS:

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

TIME: 3 Hours

Question one COMPULSORY

A maid was reported by the neighbour who saw her torturing a baby of two years. She has been charged with attempted murder and will appear in court on December 19th 2023. She has pleaded guilty and asks for forgiveness for what she did.

She said her parents were sick back home and when she asked money from her bosses to send to her parents, they told her she had just come and not even made a month so she cannot be paid, this made her angry. She decided to transfer the anger to the baby, she also narrates that her boss used to accuse her that she had stolen money and also ate the baby's food a thing she did not do, this made her angry too.

The maid feels guilty now for what she did but she says that the mother of the baby also used to slap the baby and I saw and learnt from her, she says that she did not use hard material to beat the baby, and says she will never do it again

Maid's experience of Prison

She narrates that her experience in prison is not good at all and even her fellow prisoners do not want to associate with her because of what she did, they even want to beat her up. No one likes her and she feels bad about it and says she will never do it again, she asks for forgiveness and also tells bosses who have maids to treat them well.

- a) Using the Eco-system perspective, explain the two-year-old baby's tragedy **(8 marks)**
- b) In reference to the UN convention on the rights of children and the Uganda statute list the rights of the little girl that were abused. **(8 marks)**
- c) Similar cases of abuse like that of little baby are common in Uganda today. They frequently occur within the heart of the family. Those who commit such violence are rarely brought to justice; despite the numerous pieces of legislation that have been proposed for the purpose of eradicating child abuse, the situation remains far from satisfying. As an upcoming social worker what suggestions do you have to address such a situation in your country? **(9marks)**

Question two

- a) What do you understand by the empowerment perspective in social work practice? **(5marks)**
- b) Describe the four stages of in the empowerment process. **(8marks)**
- c) Choose one of the following groups and describe how your government is trying to empower them; also indicate any new suggestions and you can-indicate the country you are representing **(12marks)**

- a) Refugees

- b) Elderly
- c) Children
- d) Youth
- e) People with disability
- f) Women

Question three

Describe the methods used in social work practice *(25marks)*

Question four

- a) What do you understand by the Strength perspective in social work practice? *(4 marks)*
- b) Explain the Seven principles of the strengths perspective put forward by Saleebey- 1992*(21 marks)*

Question five

You are the social worker and they have referred to you a teenager who is pregnant and is confused of the next step to do, either to carry out an abortion and continue with school or carry on with the pregnancy but also has thoughts of committing suicide. With the aid of relevant examples describe at least three social work **models** that will help you understand the referred case and intervene accordingly. *(25 marks)*

Question six

- a) Describe the elements of generalist social work practice? *(13 marks)*
- b) Describe the different systems you would work with in generalist social work practice? *(12 marks)*

Question seven

a) Interviews are one of the primary tools social workers use for effective intervention, if you were to carry out a successful interview, what conditions would you put in to consideration? (15 marks)

b) Describe any four skills necessary for a successful social work interview (10 marks)

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