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BSWSA I & BSDC I-Lubaga & Nkozi

YEAR One 2021/2022

End of Semester II Examinations

HUMAN GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT

INSTRUCTIONS

- Use proper subject language
- **ATTEMPT TWO QUESTIONS ONLY.**
- Time: 9:30am-12:30pm

DATE: THURSDAY 4th July 2022

Section A: CHOOSE ONE QUESTION

Robert is a 10 year old in Primary 5. He is always too early for school, earlier than everyone yet he is almost the last to leave school. Approaching Robert, he is very welcoming and warm at school. Teachers are proud of Robert, for he is very friendly, active in class, during play time, but not in the evenings as time for returning home is approaching. In the evening, Robert becomes so cold and he withdraws to the self. He at that time, prefers to be alone until he slowly moves out of the school gate in sorrow. This trend has gone on for the past two years and his performance is fast declining. Robert's situation came to be learnt of after a minder found him visibly unhappy and withdrawn along the way home. The minder approached Robert, and sought an understanding of his situation. Robert did not open up though he seemed friendly to this stranger. When the minder volunteered to escort Robert home, he never accepted nor did he resist the offer. So the stranger followed the boy to home. Along the way, Robert was all silent. Upon reaching home, the minder could not imagine that what Robert showed him as their home was really home to this sad boy. It was a posh home (by outward indications) but Robert was living with a young sibling, the two alone. The minder wanted to understand how only two minors would live alone in such a big house and seemingly posh home but neither Robert nor his young sibling would care to open up. It was getting late and the minder had to continue with his journey.

This minder then approaches you as a para professional and expected to intervene in this case.

REQUIRED:

Qtn1A. Identify the child protection issues in Robert's case. (5marks)

B. Which child protection systems have broken down? (15marks)

C. Which other stake holders would you consider sharing this case with for effective helping? (10Marks)

During this term you are about to conclude, parents wanted their children skip classes due to loss years due to COVID and closure of schools. Teachers are under pressure from parents to ensure learners are able to perform in regard to the classes they were placed. One morning, Mr. Bukunya a parent makes a casual visit to check the performance of his child of 4 years in middle class with speech difficulty. During class time the child makes constant movements, and often playful. This visit parents turns bitter when the parent fails to comprehend that his child has chances to fit into the learning environment. Informed that Jean Piaget in his Cognitive theory drew emphasis on "accommodation" as a cognitive process of revising schemas, perceptions, and understanding so that new information can be incorporated into the existing schema (knowledge) that is either overtaken by events, does not work or need to be changed to deal with new realities in a persons' life.

Qn 2. As a school counselor or social worker at Step-Up Preparatory school, informed by Jean Piagets' theory write an advisory letter to the head teachers of schools in your community headed, "Towards parent-schools' relationship and educational management during post COVID-19 challenges". (50 marks)

Section B: CHOOSE ONE QUESTION

Qn 3

- a) You are youth counselor in WAKISA ministries in charged health care for early pregnant mothers. Using one page, educate the adolescent mothers about proper care for pregnancy. (25 marks)
- b) Present a reflection on the interplay of conscience and consciousness in the cases of early pregnancy as adolescent parents girls grow into adulthood. (25 marks)

Qn 4 a) With examples discuss the undermined aspects of humanity this course helped you to reflect upon. With reasons identify an area you would like to specialize. (25 marks)

- b) How will you be of impact to your community? (25 marks)