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SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATIONS

COURSE AND COURSE CODE: SOCIAL WORK LAW AND POLICY, ASW 411

### **INSTRUCTIONS FOR CANDIDATES**

1. Do not turnover this question paper until you are told to do so by the invigilator.
2. This question paper contains five questions.
3. You are required to answer only three questions and each question carries equal marks.

1. With the aid of practical illustrations, discuss the need for legal and policy competencies in social work practice.

2. Debate why social workers take a central role in juvenile Pre-trial Diversion and the Children's Courts.

3. Examine any challenges that can be encountered by social workers practicing as rehabilitation officers in the correctional services in Zimbabwe.

4. Using case examples, examine the adequacy of the National Action Plan for Orphans and Vulnerable Children in addressing child protection challenges facing Zimbabwe.

5. With reference to the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child together with the African Charter on the Rights and Welfare of the Child, evaluate the appropriateness of the Children's Act (5:06) as the primary legislative reference for child protection practice in Zimbabwe.