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EXAMINATION PAPER

COURSE CODE: SOC101
COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY
DURATION: 3 Hours
DATE: 03 OCT 2022

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

1. Answer any **THREE** questions.
2. Each question carries 100 marks.
3. Start each question on a new page of your answer sheet.

1. The Zimbabwe Broadcasting Corporation (ZBC) reported five suicide cases among university students in Zimbabwe in July this year. Following the report, a news reporter invited you for a national suicide sensitisation discussion on the radio.

a) How did you respond to a parent who phoned inquiring about the underlying causes of suicide among university students? [45]

b) What did you advise the parents and university authorities to do to curb the problem? [55]

2. Heritage Children's Home in Gweru fired its manager for gross mismanagement and interviewed you for the post. The interview panel was impressed by your plan to revive the organisation and offered you the job.

a) Outline the plan to a colleague who intends to attend an interview for a similar post. [45]

b) Advise him about the effectiveness of the plan [55]

3. Thandiwe is an experienced, hardworking, and competent female social worker at the organisation where you are working. To the surprise of the management and staff, she turned down a managerial post in the organisation.

a) In your opinion, why did Thandiwe turn down the offer? [45]

b) Formulate strategies that the management can adopt to motivate Thandiwe and other women to accept leadership positions. [55]

4. The Director of Hope Foundation tasked you to evaluate the effectiveness of a gender-based violence intervention programme that the foundation is providing. Illustrate how you will utilise the functionalist perspective to evaluate the programme. [100]

5. Write short notes on the applicability of any **four** of the following terms to the practice of Social Work:

a) Conflict [25]

b) Verstehen [25]

c) Anomie [25]

d) Negotiation [25]

e) Impression management [25]