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EXAMINATION PAPER

COURSE CODE : ASW 212
COURSE TITLE : INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL WORK WITH
INDIVIDUALS 1
DURATION : 3 Hours
DATE : 03 OCT 2022

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

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

1. You are assigned to engage a member of an apostolic sect who recently engaged in child marriage. Explain steps you would take to apply the principles of casework by Biestek (1957) and discuss the limitations.

2. An upcoming casework organisation that has interest in widening its focus to include developmental social work has consulted you to draft a concept paper responding to call for expression of interest by an international donor to undertake a programme that focuses not only on casework. Write the justification stating the limitations of remedial case work in a developing country and suggest possible solutions.

3. You work for Musasa Project as a marriage counsellor. You are assigned to provide case work with a battered woman and after a series of sessions you begin to notice some trends of over-dependency. Explain strategies you would use to address this common phenomenon in case work practice.

4. A father of (6) six has just lost his job and has no other source of income to support his family. Discuss the applicability of the concept of "social functioning" in explaining his situation and provide intervention strategies to restore his impaired social functioning capabilities.

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