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END OF FIRST SEMESTER: EXAMINATION PAPER

COURSE CODE : BSWS122
COURSE TITLE : SOCIAL WORK WITH GROUPS 1
EXAMINER : MS MUKULAGA
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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

1. This paper contains one section
2. Answer any **THREE** questions only.
3. Each question carries equal marks.
4. Start each question on a new page of your answer sheet.

Question 1

Social work groups are formed when a social worker identifies a common problem in his/her clients and brings them together since they will be sharing a common problem. Discuss reasons why groups are helpful to clients and their limitations.

Question 2

With the utility of relevant examples, illustrate the difference between primary and secondary groups.

Question 3

Your agency has been using group work as their main method of intervention for their clients and you were a facilitator in one of the groups that has already been terminated. Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of using the social group work method.

Question 4

You were conducting group sessions with victims of drug abuse and a conflict erupts among the members. As a group worker what strategies can you use to resolve the conflict?

Question 5

Critically examine the importance of establishing a contract in group work

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