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END OF FIRST SEMESTER: EXAMINATION PAPER

**COURSE CODE** : BSSW124  
**COURSE TITLE** : PSYCHIATRY AND SOCIAL PATHOLOGY  
**EXAMINER** : MR. W. Moyo  
**DURATION** : 3 Hours  
**DATE** : 12 APR 2024

**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**

Using examples analyse any **THREE** definitions of abnormal behaviour and how these definitions contribute to our understanding of major psychological disorders.

**Question 2**

With the aid of practical examples, illustrate the relevance of Social Learning Theory in understanding drug addiction.

**Question 3**

Demonstrate how the following methods of social work can be used to assist a child with maladaptive behaviour.

- a) Casework.
- b) Group work
- c) Community Work

**Question 4**

Describe any **FOUR** strategies that can be employed to reduce suicidal rates in Southern Africa.

**Question 5**

The Mental Health Act (Chapter 15:12) fails to address contemporary issues related to Mental health amongst youths in Zimbabwe. Elaborate this statement.

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