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EXAMINATION PAPER

COURSE CODE : BSSW 212
COURSE TITLE : Introduction to Social Work with Individuals and Families
DURATION : 3 HOURS
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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

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

Question 1

Over-dependency can be a common phenomenon in casework, examine ways of addressing it in a casework relationship

Question 2

Utilising practical examples, examine Biestek's argument that a positive relationship is an indispensable condition for success when working with individuals and families

Question 3

Social work in Zimbabwe was highly influenced by practice in United Kingdom and America. Discuss using examples

Question 4

Utilising examples, examine the "blockings" identified by Perlman which occur in people's normal problem solving efforts

Question 5

Elaborate the steps to be followed during the casework process

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