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END OF FIRST SEMESTER: EXAMINATION PAPER

COURSE CODE : ASW426
COURSE TITLE : Foundations of Gerontology
DURATION : 3 Hours

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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

Provide examples to show the social construction of aging and its impact on societal attitudes towards elderly individuals.

Question 2

Illustrate the challenges faced by social workers in addressing the needs of older adults.

Question 3

Demonstrate the impact of social work interventions on the mental health of elderly clients.

Question 4

Highlight the implications of an aging population on healthcare systems and social services.

Question 5

Give examples to show the balance between autonomy and protection in the care of older individuals.

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