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EXAMINATION PAPER

MODULE CODE : BSSW 113
MODULE TITLE : INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY
DURATION : 3 Hours
LEVEL : 1.1
DATE :12 JUN 2025.....

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

1. Answer three (3) questions.
2. Each question carries equal marks.
3. Number of marks for part questions are shown in brackets.
4. Start each question on a new page.
5. This paper consists of 1 page

1. Evaluate the contribution of developmental psychology in understanding the needs of different age groups.
2. Discuss the relevance of attachment theory in understanding the impact of separation and loss on children affected by migration or family breakdown in Zimbabwe. How can interventions be designed to support secure attachment relationships?
3. Analyze the impact of socioeconomic disparities on mental health in Zimbabwe, focusing on the prevalence of stress and depression.
4. A social worker encounters a client who is resistant to discussing issues related to childhood trauma. Discuss the strategies that social workers employ to gradually build rapport and trust.
5. As a social worker and case-oriented, analyze the psychological factors contributing to youth delinquency in Zimbabwean urban areas and propose prevention and rehabilitation programs.

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