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EXAMINATION PAPER

COURSE CODE : ASW426  
COURSE TITLE : Foundations of gerontology  
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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**

Explore the impact of any FOUR common health issues faced by older adults on their wellbeing.

**Question 2**

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

**Question 3**

With the aid of practical examples, discuss the social construction of aging and its impact on societal attitudes towards elderly individuals.

**Question 4**

Use examples to illustrate the effectiveness of hospice services in improving the quality of life for terminally ill patients.

**Question 5**

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

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