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EXAMINATION PAPER

MODULE CODE : BSSW 124
MODULE TITLE : PSYCHIATRY AND SOCIAL PATHOLOGY
DURATION : 3 Hours
LEVEL : 1.2
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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

1. Answer any THREE questions.
2. All questions carry 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 one (1) page

1. Explain how the cognitive theory explains substance abuse among urban youths in Zimbabwe.
2. With the aid of examples explain the steps that a social worker can take to assist a client with depression.
3. Demonstrate the applicability of any theory of abnormal behaviour in explaining divorce.
4. 'You do not have to control your thoughts. You just have to stop letting them control you'. Examine this statement.
5. Describe 3 social work roles that can be employed to assist a client with suicidal ideation.

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