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EXAMINATION PAPER

COURSE CODE : DSW325
COURSE TITLE : SOCIAL WORK AND SPIRITUALITY
DURATION : 2 Hours
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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

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

1. Discuss the challenges and opportunities of addressing spirituality in social work practice with diverse populations. How can social workers ensure that their practice is culturally sensitive and respectful of diverse spiritual beliefs and practices?
2. A client expresses a deep sense of spiritual despair and questions the meaning of life. How would you respond as a social worker, and what interventions might you use to support the client?
3. A client from a different cultural background expresses a spiritual practice that is unfamiliar to you. How would you approach this situation, and what steps would you take to ensure that you are practicing cultural humility?
4. A client is struggling with feelings of guilt and shame related to their spiritual beliefs. How would you work with the client to explore these feelings and develop a more compassionate and self-accepting perspective?

THE END

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