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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

Illustrate the concept of aging using a theory of your choice.

Question 2

Demonstrate the significance of mental health programs for elderly persons.

Question 3

Provide examples to highlight the role of social workers in providing support during end-of-life transitions.

Question 4

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

Question 5

Use examples to distinguish between palliative care and hospice care.

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