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UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2023/2024

DIPLOMA IN SOCIAL WORK AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

BUS/CU/SW/CC/3/6: PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT

DATE: APRIL 2024

TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and any other Three questions.

SECTION A (40 MARKS)

1. Describe psychosocial support. (4 Marks)
2. State four components of psychosocial support (4 Marks)
3. Highlight four groups that need psychosocial support (4 Marks)
4. Describe counselling as an essential part of psychosocial support. (4 Marks)
5. Outline ropes and responsibilities played by a social worker in psychosocial support. (4 Marks)
6. State importance of communication in counselling. (4 Marks)
7. State five ethical considerations to put in place during psychosocial concern. (4 Marks)
8. Describe clients concern. (4 Marks)
9. Highlight four sources of information about a client during counselling. (4 Marks)
10. Enumerate four importance of counselling in psychosocial support. (4 Marks)



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SECTION B – Long Answer Questions – Answer Any Questions.

11. i. Explain the referral procedure. (15 Marks)
ii. Explain five importance of conducting clients referral in psychosocial support. (15 Marks)
12. i. Describe principles of counselling. (10 Marks)
ii. Discuss essential skills one should be possessing to conduct counselling effectively. (10 Marks)
13. i. Discuss the importance of counselling termination process. (10 Marks)
ii. Discuss importance of taking the client through the process of counselling and termination process. (10 Marks)
14. i. Discuss principles of psychosocial support. (10 Marks)
ii. Describe importance of psychosocial support to social services delivery. (10 Marks)

