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SESSIONAL EXAMINATIONS

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DURATION: 3 HOURS

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INSTRUCTIONS

1. Answer any ***FOUR*** questions.
2. Total marks ***100***.

Question 1

(a) Explain the nature-nurture etiology of social problems.

(15 marks)

(b) Identify and explain any **two** methods of collecting data during needs assessment at a community level.

(10 marks)

Question 2

With the aid of relevant examples, explain the stages of employment loss/grief likely to be experienced by retrenched workers.

(25 marks)

Question 3

Explore the benefits and limitations of using action research in solving the problem of drunken behaviour among the secondary school students.

(25marks)

Question 4

Evaluate the assertion that, “one of the aims of Contemporary and Applied Social Psychology is to assess, understand, prevent and resolve practical social problems”.

(25 marks)

Question 5

Social media can be used either as a tool of social disintegration or coherence. Discuss.

(25 marks)

Question 6

Critically evaluate the impact of climate change on mental health among the Orphans and Vulnerable Children (OVC).

(25 marks)

END OF EXAMINATION