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**TITLE OF PAPER:** INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL WORK AND  
SOCIAL ADMINISTRATION

**COURSE CODE:** SOC 208

**TIME ALLOWED:** TWO (2) HOURS

**INSTRUCTIONS:** ANSWER ANY THREE (3) QUESTIONS  
ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS

**Question 1**

Compare and contrast the strength's perspective with problem-solving perspective in social work practice.

**Question 2**

The mission of the social work profession is rooted in a set of core values. Discuss six (6) core values of social work and why it is important to have a Code of Ethics.

**Question 3**

Person-in-environment is central to the social work practice with individuals, groups and communities. Discuss and give examples where appropriate.

**Question 4**

How do your personal values compare with the following?

- Empowerment
- Social functioning
- Strengths
- Starting where the client is at
- Empathy and sympathy
- Getting the client's perspective on the problem
- Worth and dignity of an individual
- The capacity for people to grow
- Acceptance as a principle
- Cultural competence

**Question 5**

Social work in health care involves among other things dealing with issues of grief and loss. Discuss the five (5) five stages of grief and how a social worker can help a client who is going through grief and loss.

**Question 6**

Social work with children and adolescents can be exciting and frustrating at the same time. Examine ways in which a social worker can be more effective when working with this population.