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**FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER DECEMBER 2015**

**TITLE OF PAPER: SOCIAL WORK METHODS**

**COURSE CODE: SOC 308**

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

**INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS**

**ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS**

**MARKS: 100**

**QUESTION PAPER MUST NOT BE OPENED UNTIL PERMISSION HAS BEEN GRANTED**

**Question 1**

Compare and contrast the strengths perspective and the problem solving approach in social work practice.

**Question 2**

Discuss the reasons why it is important for a social worker to be culturally competent and embrace human diversity.

**Question 3**

"Group work can be a vehicle for social change". Illustrate your answer with appropriate examples.

**Question 4**

The Social Work profession is built on values and ethics; discuss the Social Work values and ethics and clearly note their importance to the profession. Demonstrate your understanding by providing relevant examples.

**Question 5**

Discuss the difference between social work and social services giving relevant examples.

**Question 6**

In Social Work casework the study and assessment stages are key influencers on whether the client's helping process will be a success. Examine these two stages and how they are critical to the helping process.