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**FINAL EXAMINATION, MAY 2017**

**COURSE TITLE: SOCIAL WORK AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE**

**COURSE CODE: SWK324**

**TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS**

- INSTRUCTIONS:**
- 1. THERE ARE TWO SECTIONS IN THIS EXAMINATION PAPER.**
  - 2. THE FIRST SECTION CONSISTS OF ONE QUESTION, WHICH IS COMPULSORY TO ATTEMPT.**
  - 3. IN SECTION TWO, ATTEMPT ANY TWO QUESTIONS.**
  - 4. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS.**
  - 5. TOTAL MARKS 100.**

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INVIGILATOR TO DO SO.**

### **Section A: Compulsory**

1. Three important components come to the **drug setting circle**. Discuss.

### **Section B: Answer any two questions**

2. Identify four major group work approaches and discuss their **theoretical foundations, desirable outcomes and length of treatment**.
3. Among the theories that explain substance/drug dependence, an **Ego/Self Theory** is one to mention. Describe the central arguments of the theory with regard to substance dependence.
4. Discuss the four primary distinguishing factors/characteristics between a person who uses substances and one who is dependent on the substance.
5. Discuss three psychosocial factors that are considered as moderators of aggressive behaviour among alcohol abusers. Illustrate your answer with specific examples.
6. What is the rationale behind the use of group treatment as an effective model? Discuss the multiple advantages of using the group model.