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FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER DECEMBER 2016

TITLE OF PAPER: SOCIAL WORK AND SPIRITUALITY
COURSE CODE: SWK 325
TIME ALLOWED: TWO (2) HOURS
INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER ANY THREE (3) QUESTIONS
MARKS: 100

QUESTION PAPER MUST NOT BE OPENED UNTIL PERMISSION HAS BEEN GRANTED

QUESTION 1

Explore spirituality and religion; discussing their role in the social work helping process.

QUESTION 2

Examine the benefits of forgiveness and faith in palliative care.

QUESTION 3

Discuss the role of religion and spirituality in coping with stressful and difficult life events over time.

QUESTION 4

Fowler and Wilbers' theories of faith and spiritual development are considered stage theories. Discuss.

QUESTION 5

Social work practice is governed by ethics and values. Discuss the ethical considerations concerning spirituality in social work.

QUESTION 6

Discuss how a social worker can avoid indoctrinating and imposing on clients their spirituality and religion.