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COURSE	:	GENERALIST SOCIAL WORK METHODS
COURSE CODE	:	SWK 114
TIME ALLOWED	:	2 HOURS
INSTRUCTIONS	:	ANSWER THREE (3) QUESTIONS QUESTION ONE (1) IS COMPULSORY ANSWER ANY OTHER TWO (2) QUESTIONS
TOTAL POINTS	:	100 MARKS

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Question 1 (Compulsory)

In problem assessment the status of the client system in following areas is important, briefly discuss each with examples:

- i. The problem as presented by the client system
- ii. The impact of environmental factors on the presenting situation
- iii. Developmental stage of the client system

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Question 2

Discuss the steps in the problem solving planned change to the Generalist Intervention Method (GIM).

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Question 3

- a. Using examples, discuss how client problems can develop through the processes of classical conditioning, operant conditioning and modeling.
- b. Briefly discuss two (2) basic assumptions of behavior theory.

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Question 4

The establishment and maintenance of boundaries in relationships between social worker and client is critical. Discuss the rules about the following aspects of the relationship.

- i. Contact time
- ii. Types of information
- iii. Physical closeness
- iv. Territoriality
- v. Emotional space

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Question 5

Discuss some of the ethical problems that may arise during the process of a social worker's assessment of a client's thought processes.

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Question 6

Discuss the inner and outer forces paradigm to explain why people seem to act at times in strange and unpredictable ways.

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