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**FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY AND SOCIAL WORK**

**FINAL EXAMINATION 2018**

**TITLE OF PAPER : GRIEF, LOSS AND BEREAVEMENT**

**COURSE CODE : SWK 229**

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

**TOTAL MARKS : 100**

**INSTRUCTIONS : 1. ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS**

**2. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS**

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

**Question 1**

Discuss how sudden shocking losses can contribute to complicated grief.

**Question 2**

Examine the relevance of rituals when trying to understand death in most societies.

**Question 3**

Compare and contrast complicated grief and non-complicated grief by using Kubler Ross's 1969 model of grief.

**Question 4**

Examine the assumption that individuals are unique and they grieve differently. Use attachment theories to illustrate your answer.

**Question 5**

Using African examples explore the relevance of Kubler Ross's five stages of loss and grief.

**Question 6**

Loss can result from someone losing his possession like a house. Critically analyze how a social worker can assist such a client to develop coping strategies for this type of loss.