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TITLE OF PAPER: AGGRESSIVE BEHAVIOUR IN CHILDHOOD AND EARLY
ADOLESCENCE

COURSE CODE: SWK227

TIME ALLOWED: TWO (2) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER ANY THREE (3) QUESTIONS
ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS

MARKS: 100

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

Question 1

Examine the concepts of hostile and instrumental aggression in children and adolescents.

Question 2

Describe the patterns of aggression in relation to age, gender, and stability over time.

Question 3

In Social Learning Theory, Albert Bandura (1977) states that behavior is learnt. Explore two processes by which aggression can be learned.

Question 4

Discuss the role of family culture, neighborhoods and peers in delaying the onset of aggression in childhood and adolescence.

Question 5

Discuss the assertion that children born into dysfunctional families are more likely to exhibit aggressive behavior.

Question 6

Examine the relationship between violent media and aggression in childhood and adolescence.