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MAIN EXAMINATION, DEC 2018

**TITLE AND COURSE CODE OF PAPER : SWK229 GRIEF, LOSS AND
BEREAVEMENT**

TIME ALLOWED : TWO (2) HOURS

TOTAL MARKS : 100

**INSTRUCTIONS : 1. ANSWER ANY THREE (3) QUESTIONS
2. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS**

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

QUESTION 1

Survivors of a person who has committed suicide suffer all the emotions of loss and grief, in addition to profound guilt or shame. Explain the role of a Social Worker as a grief counsellor.

QUESTION 2

Why is it beneficial for parents to touch, see, and hold their infant after death?

QUESTION 3

Discuss the ways in which family rituals may contribute to family identity and sense of security during loss of their loved ones.

QUESTION 4

Explain the differences between actual and perceived losses.

QUESTION 5

Worden (1991) explains grief as a series of tasks of coping directed at healthy adjustment to loss. Discuss.

QUESTION 6

Write short notes on the following:

1. Euthanasia
2. Organ donation
3. Benefits of mourning
4. Rituals