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RE-SIT EXAMINATION: JANUARY, 2019

COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO ETHICAL PRINCIPLES IN SOCIAL WORK

COURSE CODE: SWK231

TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS

- INSTRUCTIONS:
1. THERE ARE TWO SECTIONS IN THIS EXAMINATION PAPER.
  2. SECTION A CONSISTS OF ONE (1) QUESTION, WHICH IS COMPULSORY.
  3. IN SECTION B ATTEMPT ANY TWO (2) QUESTIONS.
  4. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS
  5. TOTAL MARKS 100.

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**Section A: Compulsory**

1. Illustrate the following concepts.
  - a) Ethics
  - b) Morals
  - c) Values

**Section B: Answer Any Two Questions.**

2. Evaluate the characteristics of hegemonial universalism and fundamental pluralism.
3. Examine ethical absolutism and ethical relativism as the two major ethical theories.
4. Discuss the five competency areas in social work ethics.
5. Review the argument “ethical reasoning in social work is not a commitment to some moral values” and give your own examples.
6. Examine confidentiality and accountability as parts of ethical issues in social work research.