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COURSE TITLE: FORENSIC SOCIAL WORK AND INTERVIEWING

COURSE CODE : SWK429

TIME ALLOWED : TWO (2) HOURS

TOTAL MARKS : 100

INSTRUCTIONS : 1. ANSWER THREE (3) QUESTIONS ONLY

2. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS

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

Question 1

Competent forensic social work practice requires that social work values are integrated into all aspects of professional practice. Discuss

Question 2

As a forensic social worker discuss how you can identify and assess risk of suicide and self-harm in a correctional facility.

Question 3

Evaluate how a forensic social worker's understanding and knowledge of mental disorders and offending behavior within a family can serve the key purpose of working with families and individuals in a legal system.

Question 4

Briefly examine two theories of criminal personality and give explanations on how they are used in explaining offending behaviour.

Question 5

Discuss how there may be areas of conflict or tension between legal values and social work values, particularly when a service user is deemed to be entitled to certain community services.

Question 6

Discuss the role of social workers as expert witnesses in child protective services.

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