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FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY AND SOCIAL WORK

COURSE CODE: SWK223

TITLE OF PAPER: SOCIAL WORK PROCESSES AND HUMAN DIVERSITY

TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS

Instructions

1. Answer any three (3) questions

Candidates may complete the front cover of their answer book when instructed by the Chief Invigilator and sign their examination attendance cards but must NOT write anything else until the start of the examination period is announced.

No electronic devices capable of storing and retrieving text, including electronic dictionaries and any form of foreign material may be used while in the examination room.

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Question 1

Human diversity in social work practice is built on values and ethics. Using relevant examples, discuss the social work values and ethics associated with human diversity.

Question 2

Using examples, explore the role of the following agents of socialization in promoting gender inequality:

- a. Parenting style
- b. Culture
- c. Religion

Question 3

“Sexism is the subordination of one sex, based on the assumed superiority of another.” Examine the extent of sexism in social work practice, its consequences and the attitudes it has created towards the profession.

Question 4

Examine the following common misconceptions that surround human diversity:

- a. Diversity = Women + Minorities
- b. Diversity is a new phenomenon
- c. Diversity is to be feared

Question 5

With the use of examples, examine the concepts of age, gender and sexuality as they pertain to human diversity.

Question 6

Discuss ways in which social workers can use evidence-based practice to represent the needs of the marginalized clients.