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FIRST SEMESTER RE-SIT EXAMINATION PAPER, JANUARY 2020

FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY AND SOCIAL WORK

COURSE CODE: SWK229

TITLE OF PAPER: GRIEF, LOSS AND BEREAVEMENT

TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS

Instructions

- 1. Answer any three questions
- 2. All questions carry equal marks

*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

Explain the role of a Social Worker as a grief counselor.

Question 2

Examine the relevance of rituals when trying to understand death in most societies.

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

Examine the assumption that individuals are unique and they grief differently. Use attachment theories to illustrate your answer.

Question 5

Evaluate the importance of discussing death in our societies and show how a social worker can assist in preparing their clients to accept that death is inevitable.

Question 6

Loss can result from someone losing his possession like a house. Critically analyze how a social worker can assist such a client to develop coping strategies for this type of loss.

GOOD LUCK!!!