UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
2020/2021 ACADEMIC YEAR

THIRD YEAR FIRST SEMESTER

FOR THE DEGREE
OF
BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK

COURSE CODE: SSW 317

COURSE TITLE: SOCIAL GERONTOLOGY

DATE: 21ST/JULY/2021   **TIME**: 2PM – 4PM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer question **ONE** (30 marks) and any other **TWO** questions (20 marks each)

TIME: 2Hours

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