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MAIN CAMPUS

**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
ACADEMIC YEAR**

SECOND YEAR

SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY

**FOR THE DIPLOMA
IN**

SOCIAL WORK & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

COURSE CODE: DSC 069

COURSE TITLE: WORKING WITH THE AGED

DATE: 13TH/01/2022

TIME: 8AM - 10AM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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

TIME: 2Hours

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1. a) Discuss any FIVE challenges facing the aged in our modern society. 10 Marks
b) List and explain the 4 perceptions applied to old age 10 Marks
c) Social gerontology could be explained in different ways. Explain the developmental dimension of social gerontology 10 Marks

- 2 a) Discuss the connected features of a person who is undergoing a stage of Frailty as is associated with old age 10 Marks
b) List any 5 groups of "complex issues" that are distinct found at the life stage in 2 (a) above 10 Marks

- 3 a) Elderly people usually experience hard times in their old age. Explain any 2 physical and 2 mental symptoms of Alzheimer disease in old age 10 Marks
b) Following the old people's condition in 3 (a) explain what the governments should do when drawing policies and programs to take care of these disadvantaged groups 10 Marks

- 4 a) List any 5 categories of disadvantaged people in a community context 10 Marks
b) You have been identified by a board for the elderly home as a project officer. Identify and explain the care services you are expected to coordinate for the smooth running of the facility. 10 Marks

5. a) Explain continuity theory with respect to the aged persons in community giving a critical evaluation of the same 10 Marks
b) Discuss the factors leading to vulnerability of people in communities through social exclusion, marginalization and violence 10 Marks