

SPECIALTY: SOCIAL WORK (SOW)

PAPER : CASE STUDY

Credit Value: 14

Duration: 6 hrs

Objectives of the Paper: To test the students' knowledge on the application of social work theory into practice, the role of the social worker in the organizational behavior of an institution and how to choose appropriate strategies for problem solving in families. Ethics of social work will also be touched on.

Nature of the exam: Written

Format of the Exam:

EXAM PAPER	OPTION	DIFFERENT SECTIONS OF THE PAPER	DURATION PER SECTION	%	MARK	EXAM CONTENT
CASE STUDY	SOW	SECTION A: 60MKS This section shall comprise of 20 structural/MCQs for 60 marks.	4 hrs.	60%	60	Theories of social work/Theories of social science - Guidelines for social workers -Theory of social work/science -Ethics of social work -Social problems and social work practice - -Demands on social workers - Social work with vulnerable people Theories of social work, Theories of Social Science -The dynamics in the Development of social work practice -Psychodynamic theories -Interactional theories in sw -Learning theory -Conflict theories System theories in sw -Various theories and their contributions to the social worker's profession performance

						Guidelines for social workers - Establishment of a counseling relationship -Acceptance -Self determination -Freedom to choose -Confidentiality -Being empathic -Genuineness -Art of building helping Relationship -Family Theories of Counseling -Psychoanalytic theory -Adlerian Theory -Existential theory -Person-centered theory -Gestalt Theory -reality theory - Narrative -CBT/REBT Organisation and structure of the Family -The Family -The structure of the Family -Types of Family -Family Composition Family composition -Unique characteristics of children coming polygamy, single-parent family, step family, adoptive family, foster family, childheaded family. problems in families -Child abuse -Teenage Pregnancy -Alcoholism -Drug Abuse -Domestic violence
		SECTION B: 40 MKS There will be an essay for 40mks. Three (3) essay questions for candidates to answer only two (2)for 20marks each. These questions shall be	2 HOURS	40%	40	

		drawn from Cameroon Government and politics, Theories of counseling/organization and structure of the family. – Social welfare Service, social work as a profession, including culture and society, adolescent therapy, social work as a profession and management of social work profession.				-Death, divorce, and separation in the family Homelessness -Poverty -The uprooted family -Strategies for problem-solving in families -Counseling approaches/Human relations
				100	100	

PAPER : PRINCIPLES AND APPROACHES IN SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE

Credit Value: 8

Duration: 4 hrs

Objectives of the Paper: To test the students' knowledge on the principles underlying social work practice as well various skills for managing a social work program.

Format of the Exam:

PAPER	OPTION	SECTIONS	DURATION	%	MARK	EXAM CONTENT
PRINCIPLES AND APPROACHES IN SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE	SOW	SECTION A: 60MKS This section shall comprise of objective questions for 60 marks (30 objective questions)	2 hrs.	60%	60	Basic Principles in social work -Guidelines for SW - Ethics of a Social Worker - Demands of Social work - Organization and structure of the Family - Family Composition -Strategies for solving problems in families - Culture, Society and Social Work Theory Methods of conducting and Managing social work programs
		SECTION B: 40 MKS There will be three (3) essay questions to answer only 2.	2 HOURS	40%	40	- Problem-solving - Functional casework - Crisis-oriented Short-term casework - Task-centered casework - Major emphasis in casework - Institutionalization - Group work approach/value in working in groups - Purpose of groups - Requirements in starting groups - Organising support groups - Community work approach/community development - A profile outline for community Analysis - The planning cycle in managing social work program - Strategies for Community Development - Enterprise Education
				100	100	

PAPER : FAMILY COMPOSITION AND PROBLEMS IN FAMILIES

Credit Value: 9

Duration: 4 hrs

Objectives of the Paper: To have students identify unique characteristics of children from various family compositions and how a social worker can handle problems arising from these kinds of family compositions, including identifying problems in families in general ranging from abuse to resettling refugees.

Nature of the exam: Written

Format of the Exam:

PAPER	OPTION	SECTIONS	DURATION	%	MARK	EXAM CONTENT
FAMILY COMPOSITION AND PROBLEMS IN FAMILIES.	SOW	SECTION A: 60MKS This section shall comprise of short answer questions	2 hrs.	60 %	60	Family composition -Characteristics of children from: polygamous family, single-parent family, step family, adoptive family, childheaded family. -Problems likely to be faced by each of these families - Social worker's role in each case
		SECTION B: 40 MKS There will be three (3) essay questions to answer only 2.	2 HOURS	40 %	40	Problems in families -Child abuse (Various abuses) - Teenage Pregnancy (the child's future, the parents' reactions, the community's reaction ad measures taken to prevent recurrence) -Alcoholism -Drug abuse -Domestic violence -Death, Divorce and separation in the family -Homelessness -Poverty -The uprooted family -The resettling refugees Social work management.
				100	100	

PAPER : SOCIAL WELFARE SERVICES/ORGANISATION AND MANAGEMENT

Credit Value: 9

Duration: 5 hrs

Objectives of the Paper: To test students' awareness of social welfare services in the communities and their aims as well as how to organize and administer these services.

Nature of the exam: Written

Format of the Exam:

PAPER	OPTION	SECTIONS	DURATION	%	MARK	EXAM CONTENT
SOCIAL WELFARE SERVICES/ORGANISATION AND MANAGEMENT	SOW	SECTION A: 60MKS This session shall comprise short essay questions for students to answer all	3 hrs.	60%	60	Social Welfare services/social stratification -Note the various services in the communities – formally organized, socially sponsored institutions, agencies and programs and their functions in improving economic and social conditions, health or personal competence in some, etc. Managing social programs -Contextual factors in social work management -Perspectives on social work organization -Managers - Becoming a social work manager/building capacity -In-service training
		SECTION B: 40 MKS There will be four (4) essay questions to answer only 2.	2 HOURS	40%	40	
						-Practically derived vs educationally derived knowledge -Challenges in recruitment of social work managers -What being a social work manager entails.
				100	100	

PAPER : PRACTICAL

Credit Value: 12

Duration: 5 hrs

Objectives of the Paper: This component of the exam is to test students' ability to put theory into practice through documentation, working with individual and groups/families, through journaling in log books and culminating in a practicum report.

Nature of the exam: Practical

Format of the Exam:

EXAM PAPER	OPTION	DIFFERENT SECTIONS	DURATION	%	MARK	EXAM CONTENT
PRACTICUM	SOW	Part One: This part of the student's report will show documentation of work done with individual, groups and /or families. -The part will also examine the student's ability to initiate visits as well as put theory into practice. The student's ability to function within the	3 hrs.	40%	40	-All approved clinical sites – (hospitals, youth centers, schools, etc)
		multidisciplinary team will also be examined.				
		Part Two: This part of the work shall be an evaluation by the examiners.	2 HOURS	60%	60	
				100	100	