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COURSE: SOCIAL WORK 3B21

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PAPER:

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SECTION 1: ADVANCED GROUP WORK PRACTICE

SECTION 2: SOCIAL WORK WITH POPULATIONS AT RISK

SUBJECT CODE: MAW3B21/SCW3BB3

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SECTION 1 : ADVANCED GROUP WORK PRACTICE – PROF N NOYOO

QUESTIONS 1 AND 3 ARE COMPULSORY.

QUESTION 1 (Compulsory)

Define the following groups:

- (a) Treatment groups
- (b) Task groups

What are the differences between the two groups? Use examples in answering the question.

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QUESTION 2 (Compulsory)

Answer either (a) or (b):

- (a) Contracting is an essential element of Group Work. Discuss.

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OR

- (b) In designing distinct session plans the worker should bear in mind the important principle that "every session is the first and every session is the last". The aim is to ensure that every session is complete and contained in its own right and not dependent on further sessions. Discuss

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QUESTION 3 (Compulsory)

Define role play procedures in group work. How can role play help the group to achieve its goals?

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QUESTION 4 (Compulsory)

You are a social worker in an agency that provides services to displaced/homeless youth. Services are provided for young women and young men but in different locations so as to allow separation by gender. A 16 year old, who identifies herself as a transgender person has been kicked out of her home and comes to your agency for services as she has been living on the streets. After an initial assessment of the client you discover that she is also living with a physical disability.

- a. Name and discuss the factors that contribute to the client “being at risk”.

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- b. Critically discuss and demonstrate how Thompson's PCS model and the strengths-based approach can be applied to the case.

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Hints & Tips for Question

- ❖ Note that the case study contains compounded issues. You can choose to discuss one or all of these in answering your question.