



UNIVERSITY OF JOHANNESBURG

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COURSE: SOCIAL WORK 3JB3

TIME: 3 HOURS

PAPER:

MARKS: 100

SECTION A: HEALTH ILLNESS AND PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT

SECTION B: CONTEMPORARY SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT ISSUES

SUBJECT CODE: SCW3JB3/SCW3FB3/MAW3F21

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SECTION A: HEALTH, ILLNESS AND PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT

THIS SECTION HAS 3 QUESTIONS: ANSWER ANY TWO OF THE FOLLOWING

ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS

QUESTION 1

25 marks

The World Health Organization identifies diarrheal diseases as one of the six major communicable diseases in Southern Africa.

- 1.1. Discuss the extent and impact of diarrheal disease? (8 marks)
- 1.2. What are the causes of diarrheal diseases? (5 marks)
- 1.3. How can diarrheal diseases can be prevented? (5 marks)
- 1.4. What social work interventions can be implemented to address this health challenge? (7 marks)

QUESTION 2

25 marks

You are employed as a social worker in an oncology (cancer) unit and Ms Zulu has been referred to you. Ms Zulu is 24 years of age. She is not married, but is in a long term relationship. She has no children. Ms Zulu has been diagnosed with an aggressive form of breast cancer. She is scheduled to have a double (both sides) mastectomy (removal of the breasts) in less than a week, followed by an intense course of treatment.

2.1. What losses might Ms Zulu be experiencing? (10 marks)

2.2. Describe Elizabeth Kubler Ross's stages of grief and discuss how these may be applied in working with Ms Zulu? (15 marks)

QUESTION 3

25 marks

South Africa has the highest rate of co-morbid Tuberculosis (TB) infections in the world.

3.1. Identify and discuss the social drivers of ill health that contribute to the increase in TB infection rates. (15 marks)

3.2. What social work interventions can be implemented to address this health issue? (10 marks)

SECTION B: CONTEMPORARY SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT ISSUES

ANSWER QUESTION 4 AND ANY TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION 4 (COMPULSORY)

What is social development and why it is a preferred social welfare approach in addressing the various challenges confronting South Africa? (25 marks)

QUESTION 5

What do you understand by the phrase '*distorted development*'? Give practical examples, both in South Africa and internationally. (25 marks)

OR

QUESTION 6

In defining social development and how it can be applied in promoting development in South Africa, Patel (2005, p. 98-110) uses four themes/pillars.

Discuss any three of these themes/pillars, giving practical examples and their potential in improving the lives of the poor in South Africa (25 marks)