



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)