

UNIVERSITY OF JOHANNESBURG

JUNE ONLINE EXAMINATION 2020

Qualification	Bachelor of Social Work
Subject Title	Social Work 3A
Subject Code	SCW3AA3
Marks	100
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Paper Title	SECTION A: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PRACTICE
	SECTION B: STATURORY SERVICES FOR CHILDREN AND
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INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE SUBMISSION OF YOUR EXAM PAPER

This subject is a joint module comprising two papers, namely:

- 1. Community Development Practice
- 2. Statutory Services for Children and Families

Complete a separate exam answer for each section and submit these papers separately to the lecturer concerned:

- 1. Exam papers must be submitted by **midnight** on the **4**th **June 2020**.
- 2. Make every effort to type your exam answer in MS **Word** and upload the paper to **Blackboard**. You will find a link on the menu (on the left of your screen) called "EXAM" which has a Turnitin submission link.
- 3. If you are unable to access Blackboard, please **email** the exam answer to me using the email address provided above.
- 4. If you do not have a device on which to type your assignment, we will accept a neatly **handwritten** exam paper. Please use the attached guidelines: "How to scan and submit handwritten assignments". Please email such submissions to the email address provided above.



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COURSE: SOCIAL WORK 3A DUE: 4 JUNE 2020

SECTION A: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PRACTICE MARKS: 50
SECTION B: STATUTORY SERVICES FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES MARKS: 50

TOTAL MARKS: 100

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EXAMINERS: Dr J. Turton

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SECTION A: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PRACTICE - DR J. TURTON

MARKS: 50

ALL FOUR QUESTIONS ARE COMPULSORY AND MUST BE ANSWERED. PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR EXAM PAPER THROUGH TURNITIN.

- 1. Discuss the history of community development as it developed organically in South Africa during the 1980's and 1990's. Write about how communities organised during this time and how this lead to the formation of a civil society that contributed towards the overthrow of apartheid. (15)
- 2. Explain what is the Reconstruction and Development Programme (RDP) and how you would link the 6 principles of the RDP to community development practice? (15)
- 3. Discuss the concept of Ubuntu as an African philosophy and one of the key principles in building and developing community. Identify 3 ways in which Ubuntu can be expressed in a community context (15)
- 4. Explain one type/formation of community development practice in South Africa which can be seen as an indigenous community-based practice (5)

SECTION B: STATUTORY SERVICES FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES – MS C LATAKGOMO

ANSWER ONLY ONE QUESTION IN SECTION B. TOTAL IS 50 MARKS.

ANSWER THE CHOSEN QUESTION (ONLY 1 QUESTION WILL BE MARKED) AND PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR EXAM PAPER THROUGH TURNITIN.

- **5.** The **Children's Act (Act 38 of 2005**) provides for both prevention of child abuse and early intervention in cases of child abuse.
 - 5.1 Briefly discuss the process to be followed when there's abuse or suspected abuse case (10)
 - 5.2 Name the early interventions and critically discuss the applicability of these and the procedures looking at diverse nature of our communities. (20 marks)
 - 5.3 Critically discuss how the social workers make use of these provisions in protecting children as well as ensuring their well-being look at breakdown of marks below.
 - 5.3.1. Discuss these provisions (5 marks)
 - 5.3.2 Critically discuss the practicalities when applying them and implications for social work practice looking also at the agencies where social workers operate (15 marks).
- 6. Sexual offences and murders against women and children in South Africa increased by 53% between 2015/16- 2017/2018, more disturbingly 3 women die at the hands of their intimate partners every day (South African Human Rights Commission, 2018).
 - 6.1 In light of the statistics provided above and with reference to the **Domestic Violence**Act (Act No. 116 of 1998), do you think the government is doing enough to deal with this scourge?
 - 6.1.1 Briefly discuss what the Act is all about (5 marks)
 - 6.1.2 Critically discuss the response by government on the scourge of abuse against women and children in relation to what's in the Act and highlight some of the key challenge, give recent examples to support your arguments. (35)
 - 6.2 How can social workers intervene in the prevention of the different forms of violence perpetrated against women in South Africa? (10 marks)

- 7. The Social Assistance Act (No.13 of 2004) makes provision for provision of social assistance for the indigents and less privileged members in SA and also determines who qualifies for the grants and administration of these grants.
 - 7.1. 1 What is your view of grants in SA? Are we promoting dependency or not? (10)
 - 7.1.2 What are your views on the current crisis around grants? (15)
- 7.2 Do you think the government is doing enough for those who cannot provide for themselves?
 - 7.2.1 From a social work point of view, what should the government be doing for those who can't provide for themselves? (15)
 - 7.2.2 What role should social workers be playing? (10)

Give practical examples to substantiate your arguments.

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