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**DIPLOMA IN SOCIAL WORK AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
MODULE I**

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

You should have the following for this examination:

Answer booklet.

This paper consists of EIGHT questions in TWO sections: A and B.

Answer a total of FIVE questions as shown below:

Any TWO questions from section A;

Any TWO questions from section B;

Any other ONE question from either section A or B;

ALL questions carry equal marks.

This paper consists of 3 printed pages.

Candidates should check the question paper to ascertain that all the pages are printed as indicated and that no questions are missing.

SECTION A: SOCIAL WORK THEORY AND PRACTICE

Answer at least TWO questions from this section.

1. (a) Explain each of the following perspectives of social work practice:
 - (i) strengths perspective;
 - (ii) generalist perspective;
 - (iii) feminist perspective;
 - (iv) ecosystemic perspective. (8 marks)
- (b) Explain six ways used by the European Union to eliminate gender stereotypes in social work practice. (12 marks)
2. (a) State and explain four principles on Human Rights and Dignity that guide social work practice. (8 marks)
- (b) State and explain six qualities of a good social worker. (12 marks)
3. (a) State and explain four primary assumptions of the conflict theory. (8 marks)
- (b) Discuss the evolution of social work practice in the developed countries between 1800 - 1900 A.D. (12 marks)
4. (a) Explain five duties of a social worker as a counsellor. (10 marks)
- (b) Explain the following stages of the Social Action Method as applied in social work practice:
 - (i) exploratory;
 - (ii) organisational;
 - (iii) discussion;
 - (iv) group decision making;
 - (v) action. (10 marks)

SECTION B: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Answer at least TWO questions from this section.

5. (a) Discuss **four** principles of the Comprehensive Community Initiative Model (CCI). (8 marks)
- (b) State and explain **six** ways of empowering women in the community. (12 marks)
6. (a) State and describe **five** ethical principles that promote group activities in community development. (10 marks)
- (b) State and explain **five** roles of Local Governments in community development projects. (10 marks)
7. (a) State and explain **five** ways how education promotes effective participation in community work. (10 marks)
- (b) State and explain **five** barriers that inhibit rapid growth and development in an organization. (10 marks)
8. (a) Explain **four** ways in which community workers can turn the challenges experienced in sustainability of community projects into opportunities for growth. (8 marks)
- (b) State and explain **six** characteristics of successful partnership in community development. (12 marks)