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UNIVERSITY REGULAR EXAMINATIONS

2013 /2014 ACADEMIC YEAR

1ST YEAR 2ND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

(MAIN EXAMINATION) - REGULAR

FOR THE DIPLOMA IN SOCIAL WORK AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

COURSE CODE: DSC 068

COURSE TITLE: MEDICAL AND PSYCHIATRIC SOCIAL WORK

DATE: 14TH APRIL, 2014

TIME: 2:00P.M. – 4:00P.M.

Answer Question ONE (COMPULSORY) and any TWO questions

1. a) Define the following terms:-
 - i) Medical social work (2mks)
 - ii) Psychiatric social work (2mks)
 - b) i) Explain three ways in which poverty can lead to diseases (3mks)
ii) Give two ways in which diseases caused by poverty can be avoided (2mks)
 - c) How can a social worker help a patient who has been recommended for home care services? (6mks)
 - d) Draw a distinction between personality and genetic disorders (4mks)
 - e) i) What is panic attack (3mks)
ii) How can a social worker assist a person suffering from acute anxiety?
2. a) What do you understand by the term “social needs”? (5mks)
b) How can you help patients cop with social needs (15mks)
3. Discuss the role of social workers in health care facilities (15mks)
4. a) Define the term “stress” (5mks)
b) What is the relationship between stress and psychosomatic illnesses? (5mks)
c) Name some of the psychosomatic illnesses and suggest ways of coping with them (8mks)
5. a) Who is a carrier (2mks)
b) Name at least five abnormalities caused by genetic disorders (5mks)
c) What services can a social worker provide to a parent who is a carrier of recessive genes (8mks)
6. Explain the causes, symptoms and interventions of the following personality disorders
 - a) Depression (5mks)
 - b) Paranoid (5mks)
 - c) Anti-social (5mks)