



"Investing in Africa's Future"

**COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES, THEOLOGY,
HUMANITIES AND EDUCATION**

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK

NHSW 426 INTEGRATED FIELDS OF SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE

**END OF FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS
(MAIN PAPER)**

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DURATION: WITHIN 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Do **NOT** write your name on the answer sheet.
2. All students **MUST** answer the **Compulsory** question in **Section A**. It carries 40%
3. Students can pick **TWO** questions from **Section B**. Each question in Section B carries **30%**.
4. Answer each question on a new page.
5. Credit will be awarded for logical, systematic and neat presentation.

SECTION A

1. Draft a holistic intervention plan, detailing selected social work methods and techniques for the assistance of a family caring for a disabled child.

SECTION B

2. Giving practical examples, examine the notion that Bronfenbrenner's ecological systems theory offers social workers a more comprehensive theoretical base for examining and intervening in human welfare problems.
3. Demonstrate how the biopsychosocial approach can be employed to examine the effects of drug abuse.
4. With the aid of examples, demonstrate the strengths of the integrated approach as opposed to narrow reductionist approaches to social work with children in conflict with the law.
5. Social work needs to become more responsive to its context and implement development on a much broader scale (Gray, 1998). Illustrate the utility of social work methods in Africa's development agenda.