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**COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES, THEOLOGY,
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**NHSW 204 INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL WORK WITH INDIVIDUALS AND
FAMILIES**

END OF FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

(MAIN PAPER)

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DURATION: WITHIN 5 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Do NOT write your name on the answer sheet.
2. Answer One question from the Three questions.
3. Begin your answer for each part of the question on a new page e.g
a) , b) and c).
4. Each question is worth a total of 100 marks.
5. Credit is given for neat, well-written and lucid work.

1. “The field (social case work) is the development of personality through the conscious and comprehensive adjustment of social relationships....The distinctive approach of the case worker, in fact is back to the individual by way of his social environment”. (Richmond, 1922, p. 98). With reference to any two **relevant** theories in social work, illustrate the relevance of the above sentiment in explaining the determinants of drug and substance abuse by a thirteen-year-old boy residing in Harare’s Mbare Suburb.
2. Chemhere is in need of care. Her uncle Dzingirai takes Chemhere to a Social Worker at Highfield District Social Development Office for her to be assisted by Mr Kenge, who is the Social Worker at Highfield District Social Development Office. With the utility of relevant examples, describe and explain the stages of the casework process that must be followed by Mr Kenge in his endeavor to restore the psycho-social functioning of fourteen-year-old Chemhere who is in need of care.
3. With reference to relevant examples, discuss the social work principle that comprises the recognition by the caseworker of the innate dignity, ultimate destiny, human equality, basic rights, and the needs of the client, regardless of his individual qualities arising from heredity, environment, behavior or any other source.