



**“Investing in Africa’s Future”**  
**COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES, THEOLOGY, HUMANITIES AND EDUCATION**

**NHSW311 SOCIAL WORK METHODS AND INTERVENTIONS IN AFRICA**

**END OF FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS**

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***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
4. Each question is worth a total of 50 marks.
5. Credit is given for neat, well-written and lucid work.

1. 'African challenges require that social workers adopt a systems perspective'. Examine how a social worker employed by a community based development organisation may employ a systems approach for addressing poverty in a particular rural community. (50 marks).

2. 'No single method of social work can effectively deal with the problem of domestic violence in rural African communities'. Examine how a social worker employed by a community based organisation responsible for managing domestic violence can utilize various social work methods in the management of domestic violence. (50 marks).

3. 'Compared to other professions, social work remains poorly recognized. As such, social workers who practice in government administered welfare departments face various challenges'. Explore the nature of challenges faced by social workers practising in government welfare departments and suggest strategies that may be employed to address such challenges. (50 marks).

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