



"Investing in Africa's Future"

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

NHSW224 PSYCHO SOCIAL SUPPORT FOR VULNERABLE POPULATIONS

END OF SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

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DURATION: WITHIN 48 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 60 marks.
5. Credit is given for neat, well-written and lucid work.

1. “Adequate provision of psychosocial support services to vulnerable sectors of populations remain the major goal of African governments”. Examine factors that block many African governments from providing effective psychosocial and economic support services to any vulnerable population of your choice. In your answer, suggest possible ways of addressing these shortcomings. (60 marks).
 2. “Africa is faced with a daunting task of providing psycho-social and economic services to orphans and other vulnerable children”. Using any African country of your choice as an illustrative example, discuss the challenges faced by orphans and vulnerable children in Africa and suggest specific psychosocial interventions that can help meet their needs. (60 marks)
 3. Assess the role played by government and Non-Governmental Organisations in the provision of psychosocial support services for refugees in Africa. (60 marks)
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