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

NHSW 316 PSYCHIATRIC SOCIAL WORK

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.
3. Each question is worth a total of 60 marks.
4. Credit is given for neat, well-written and lucid work.

1. “Psychiatric people suffer from many psycho-social and economic challenges in Africa. Society stigmatizes, neglects and deny them the opportunity to access vital services’. Examine how, as a social worker, you would utilise various social work methods and other strategies to address the challenges faced by psychiatric clients in Africa.
 2. “Psychiatric Social Workers working in mental hospitals should carry social assessment on psychiatric clients to determine the nature of psychiatric condition as well as the level of risk to the safety of the psychiatric client and the public”. As a Psychiatric Social Worker, explain how you may carry social assessment on a psychiatric ‘thirty year old lady teacher’ who has just been referred to a mental hospital.
 3. “Mental illness has been regarded as a biopsychosocial and spiritual condition, which calls for different approaches and demand the involvement and participation of various agencies and professionals”. Assess the contribution of the integrative and holistic psychiatric social work approach when managing mental illness related cases in Africa.
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