



**REFORMED CHURCH UNIVERSITY**

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**FACULTY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SCIENCES  
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE HONOURS DEGREE IN SOCIAL WORK**

**SOCIAL WORK WITH FAMILIES**

**HBSWN 407**

**PART 4 SEMESTER 1 SPECIAL EXAMINATION**

**Total Marks [100]**

Date: February 2023

Time: 3 Hours

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**INSTRUCTIONS**

1. This paper has *five (5)* questions
2. Answer Question **ONE** and any other *two (2)* questions
3. Each question carries *100 marks*
4. Start each question on a new page

1. Explore the utility of the family systems approach in addressing issues affecting families in today's society. (100)
2. Analyse this view that 'the ecological systems perspective guides social work practice calls for intervention on multiple levels to achieve treatment goals. For this reason, social work practice often engages families in sessions rather than working with an individual alone, (Franklin et al 2013)'. (100)
3. Communication skills are critical in family therapy. Discuss. (100)
4. Explore any **five** strategies a social worker can use to assist family dealing with infidelity. (100)
5. Examine the adequacy of the six-tier system in improving family involvement in the care of orphans and vulnerable children. (100)

***End of Paper***