REFORMED CHURCH UNIVERSITY

FACULTY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Bachelor of Science Honors Degree in Social Work

Human Behaviour and the Social Environment

HBSW 118

Part 1 Semester 2 Examination

Total Marks   [100]

Date: June 2024

Time: 3 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS

1. This paper has *five (5)* questions

2. Answer any *three (3)* questions

3. Each question carries *100 marks*

4. Start each question on a new page

1. Critique the strength and weaknesses of the DSM V in the classification of disorders using practical examples. (100)

2. Critically analyze the applicability of Maslow's hierarchy of needs in understanding human behavior and modification in an African context. (100)

3. Compare and contrast the biological and cognitive approaches in understanding human behavior in the social environment. (100)

4. "The nature of the work is such that if social workers try to use one theory for all types of populations and problems, they will inevitably be ineffective" Rogers (2010). Using practical examples apply the eclectic nature of social work in assisting clients basing on the statement which was propounded by Rogers (2010). (100)

5. With reference to the case study below, apply the social learning theory in social work practice to solve the client's problem. (100)

Mr Dumbura is a man aged 36 years. He lives and works in Chihota, Marondera. He is married and has three children aged eight, six and three years. He has a drinking problem and sometimes fails to look after his children. He sometimes goes to work drunk smelling beer and absconds work. Currently, his wife is pregnant with another child. He comes to your agency seeking for help.

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