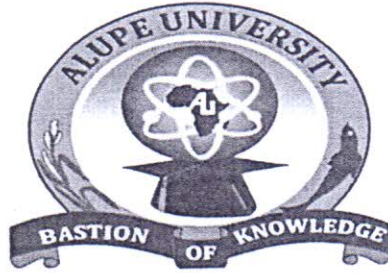


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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:**

- I. Answer Question ONE and any other TWO Questions.
- II. Do not write on the question paper.

**Question One**

Sarah is a social worker assigned to a child welfare case. She receives a report that a 5-year-old child named Emily is consistently absent from school and is often seen with bruises on her arms. Sarah visits Emily's home and discovers that her parents frequently use drugs and engage in domestic violence. Sarah needs to assess the safety of the child and determine the best course of action to protect Emily from harm. Using the above case study, answer the questions that follow.

- a) Describe **FIVE** skills that Sarah would require to effectively handle the child welfare case  
(10Marks)
- b) Briefly explain **FIVE** core values of a social worker that should guide Sarah in practicing her assigned task as a child welfare social worker.  
(10Marks)
- c) Elaborate on **FIVE** participatory approaches that Sarah can use to engage all stakeholders involved in addressing the problem.  
(10Marks)

**Question Two**

- a) With examples, elaborate on **FIVE** challenges faced by social workers in Kenya (5Marks)
- b) Using examples, analyze how social workers ethical responsibilities to clients may be applied in children's home  
(10Marks)

**Question Three**

- a) Social worker operates to assist individuals in adjusting to the institutional frame work of society and attempts to modify institutional frame work itself in appropriate areas. In light to this statement, explain **FIVE** functions of social work.  
(5Marks)
- b) Using examples, assess on ways social workers can engage their clients as they help solve their client's needs.  
(10Marks)

**Question Four**

Amy is a social worker at a domestic violence shelter. She is working with a survivor named Sarah, who recently escaped an abusive relationship. Sarah is facing numerous challenges, including finding safe housing, securing employment, and accessing legal support. Amy needs to provide Sarah with emotional support, assist her in developing a safety plan, and connect her with resources such as housing assistance, job training programs, and legal advocacy services. Using the above case study, explain **SEVEN** principles of coordinating services that Amy will implement to address the needs of the client who has been in an abusive relationship. **(15Marks)**

**Question Five**

Using examples, analyze the various specializations of social work and elaborate on the relevance of the work they do. **(15Marks)**