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FOR DIPLOMA IN SOCIAL WORK**

COURSE CODE: DSW 211

COURSE TITLE: SOCIAL POLICY ANALYSIS

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INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES

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DSW 211: Social Policy Analysis

INSTRUCTIONS

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

QUESTION ONE

- a. Define the following concepts (8 Marks)
 - i. Social inclusion
 - ii. Social policy formulation
 - iii. Social policy advocacy
 - iv. Social policy analysis
- b. Explain any four factors that demonstrate the significance of social policy analysis in contemporary society (12 Marks)

QUESTION TWO

- a. Clearly provide reasons why each stage of the policy-making process is important in the development of social policies (12 Marks)
- b. Explain any four reasons why social policy analysis and policy-making are interrelated (8 Marks).

QUESTION THREE

- a. Discuss any 4 strategies that social workers can use to effectively advocate for policy changes (8 Marks)
- b. Explain the 4 advantages of the strategies you have mentioned (12 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR

Provide any 5 characteristics of qualitative and quantitative evaluation methods respectively in social policy analysis (20 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- a. Clearly describe any three characteristics of a good social policy (6 Marks)
 - b. Reflect on the role of social workers in policy advocacy by explaining any two strategies that social workers can use to influence policy decisions using appropriate examples of each (14 Marks)
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