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Time : 2 Hours

Marks : 100 (50 x 2 = 100)

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Instructions

Please note:

Answer any TWO questions

Please read through the instructions for each section carefully.

SECTION A – East London Students

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Please answer any two of the following three questions.

Question one:

Community work is defined as “the method of social work that consists of the various processes and helping acts of the social worker that are targeted at the community system, as well as it’s subsystems and certain external systems, with the purpose of bringing about required social change with the help of especially community development, social planning, community education, social marketing and social action as practice models” (Weyers, 2011).

1.1 Explain your understanding of a community (10 marks).

1.2 Discuss the five practice models of community work. In your discussion reflect on the approach, focus, concepts and type of change unique to each model (40 marks).

= 50 marks

OR

Question two:

“To practice without a theory is to set sail an uncharted sea; theory without practice is not to set sail at all” (Susser, 1968, in Schenck, Nel and Louw, 2010) Participatory community practice is one theory that can be used by social workers as they engage with communities.

2.1 Give an overview of the five stages in participatory community practice and discuss the objectives that should be achieved for each stage.

= 50 marks

OR

Question three:

“Overcoming poverty is not a task of charity, it is an act of justice. Like slavery and Apartheid, poverty is not natural. It is man-made and it can be overcome and eradicated by the actions of human beings. Sometimes it falls on a generation to be great. YOU can be that great generation. Let your greatness blossom.” Nelson Mandela

3.1 Identify and describe the ten different types of poverty that effect South African communities (20 marks).

3.2 Debate the role of income generating activities in overcoming poverty within South African communities (30 marks).

= 50 marks

Final Total 50 + 50 = 100 marks