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**SOCIAL CASE WORK**



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**EXAMINERS**

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This examination question paper consists of 3(Three) pages and 2(Two) questions

**INSTRUCTIONS**

Please answer **ALL** the questions

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**QUESTION 1****[30]**

- 1 1 Briefly describe how a facilitator would apply the professional values to create a safe space for clients to feel at ease as they share their experiences. Give relevant examples for each of the professional values. **(12)**
- 1 2 Name and briefly describe the **three propositions** that are found both in the conscious and unconscious world of the client. **(6)**
- 1 3 Briefly describe how the strength-based perspective relates to the person-centred approach in working with clients. **(6)**
- 1 4 Discuss your understanding of constructivism and how it applies to working with clients. **(6)**

**QUESTION 2****[20]**

**Questions 2.1 to 2.3 are based on the case study below:**

Vusi is a very intelligent young boy who is doing Grade 09 at Solomon Mahlangu Secondary School at Mshengu in Soshanguve. His mother, a teacher at a local school, is always busy with her school work and does not have much time to spend with her son. Vusi's father drives long distance trucks, and, as a result, comes home only once per quarter. Vusi's performance at school started to drop after he started using a highly addictive and destructive street drug called nyaope, and his class teacher became aware of that. Vusi was then reported to the school principal. Both Vusi and his parents were subsequently summoned to the school principal's office and were referred to the local social worker.

The following is what transpired during the interview with the social worker. Vusi had the following to say: "I started using nyaope because when I am high I don't have to think about my parents who always don't have time for me." "In fact, I no longer want to use nyaope, I would like to be referred to a drug rehabilitation centre and when I am discharged I want my parents to love and support me as their child," he concluded with tears rolling down his face.

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- 2 1 How would you understand Vusi in terms of proposition 8 of the person-centred approach? (2)
- 2 2 Discuss the ecosystems approach and identify the systems related to Vusi's situation? (6)
- 2 3 How would make use of propositions 8 to 19 of the person-centred approach to describe the facilitation process of change in relation to Vusi? (12)

**GRAND TOTAL: 50**

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