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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

*This paper consists of **FOURTEEN** questions in **TWO** sections; **A** and **B**.
Answer **ALL** the questions in **BOTH** sections in the answer booklet provided.
Maximum marks for each part of a question are as indicated.
Candidates should answer the questions in English.*

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SECTION A (40 marks)

Answer ALL questions in this section.

1. (a) Explain the meaning of the concept 'social development theory'. (2 marks)
(b) Outline **two** stages of the policy-making process. (2 marks)
2. State **four** basic ethical principles as used in social development work. (4 marks)
3. State **four** strengths of the psychosocial development theory by Eric Erickson. (4 marks)
4. Describe **four** advantages of group work method in social development. (4 marks)
5. Explain the meaning of the following concepts:
 - (a) social welfare administration; (2 marks)
 - (b) social work research. (2 marks)
6. Outline **four** basic assumptions of community work as a method of social development. (4 marks)
7. (a) Explain the meaning of the term 'hypothesis' as used in social research. (2 marks)
(b) Describe **two** advantages of designing a research. (2 marks)
8. Distinguish between the terms, 'effective' and 'efficiency' as used in policy evaluation. (4 marks)
9. State **four** functions of social institutions as used in social theory. (4 marks)
10. Identify **four** factors that contribute to the failure of social policy administration. (4 marks)

SECTION B: (60 marks)

Answer ALL the questions in this section.

11. (a) Explain **six** roles of a social worker in catering for the needs of clients, according to Barker. (12 marks)
- (b) Outline **three** effects of ethics and values on social work. (3 marks)
12. (a) State any **three** of the following theories and their application to social work:
- (i) conflict theory;
 - (ii) social learning theory;
 - (iii) social systems theory;
 - (iv) family life cycle theory;
 - (iv) humanistic existential theory;
 - (v) transpersonal theory.
- (12 marks)
- (b) Explain **three** components of casework method of social development work. (3 marks)
13. (a) Outline the **five** stages of group work formation process. (5 marks)
- (b) Explain **five** activities performed by a social worker under community work. (10 marks)
14. (a) Describe **five** factors that affect the social change in a society. (10 marks)
- (b) Explain five basic techniques of programme evaluation in the community. (5 marks)

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