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SOCIAL WORK AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT LEVEL 6

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Carry Out Child Welfare Programmes

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**TVET CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT, ASSESSMENT AND CERTIFICATION
COUNCIL (TVET CDACC)**

WRITTEN ASSESSMENT

TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATE

1. This paper consists of **TWO** sections: **A** and **B**.
2. Attempt ALL questions in section A.
3. Attempt question **ELEVEN (11)** and any other **TWO (2)** questions in section B.
4. Marks for each question are indicated in the brackets.
5. Candidates are provided with a separate answer booklet
6. Do not write on the question paper.

This paper consists of THREE (3) printed pages.

The candidate should check the question paper to ascertain that all pages are printed as indicated and that no questions are missing.

SECTION A: (40 MARKS)

Attempt ALL questions in this section

1. One actor cannot completely address child welfare issues. There is always a need for cooperation in service provision. Enumerate FOUR types of stakeholders involved in child welfare. (4 Marks)
2. You have been invited as one of the speakers at a parents' meeting in a primary school to discuss emerging issues in child protection. Differentiate between the terms' child labor and child work as used in child welfare. (4 Marks)
3. State FOUR roles of parents as stipulated in the Children's Act 2001 in Kenya. (4 Marks)
4. Referrals entail directing an issue for consultation and taking an affirmative action against a given case. List FOUR factors which may necessitate the referral of a child. (4 Marks)
5. Parents and caregivers, as well as children themselves, need to be empowered so that the risk of abuse may be decreased. Name FOUR ways of empowering them. (4 Marks)
6. A referral system will only be deemed reasonable if it affects the child's life positively. State FOUR benefits of an effective referral system during child welfare case management. (4 Marks)
7. Assessment tools such as comprehensive questioning and direct observation are used to identify the children who have been abused. State FOUR importance of assessing children involved in cases of violation. (4 Marks)
8. Providing case management services is a complex, demanding, and emotionally draining job. State FOUR ways that case workers can use to manage burnout during their practice. (4 Marks)
9. Identify FOUR benefits of developing child welfare programs to a community. (4 Marks)
10. Social workers are supposed to work under the stipulated code of ethics when providing services to children. Mention FOUR unethical codes of conduct that a social worker should avoid during child welfare practice. (4 Marks)

SECTION B (60 MARKS)

Attempt Question ELEVEN (11) and any other TWO (2) questions in this section

11. Mrs. Njenga, a social worker, received an anonymous report concerning Ms. Mrefu, a mother living in a trailer park with her children. The neighbor reported a foul smell from the trailer and observed two young children frequently wandering alone and asking for food, saying their mother was sleeping. During a home visit, the social worker noted poor living conditions and signs of neglect. One school-going child had recently developed hygiene issues, frequent lateness, and food-seeking behavior. Another child had untreated asthma and developmental delays, while the youngest child showed delayed motor and communication development. Ms. Mrefu was pregnant and actively abusing drugs. These observations raised serious concerns for child protection.
 - a) State FOUR negative impacts of child abuse and neglect on children. (4 Marks)
 - b) Identify FOUR support services that should be made available to Ms. Mrefu's family to promote her children's well-being. (4 Marks)
 - c) Explain FOUR advantages of utilizing home visits as a tool in child assessment. (12 Marks)
12. The Day of "The African Child" is always celebrated each year to evaluate the milestones that have been reached in promoting the welfare of the child in the African continent.
 - a) Explain FIVE protection activities and interventions you can adopt as a social worker to promote the welfare of children in your community. (10 Marks)
 - b) Discuss FIVE challenges faced by social workers in the provision of childcare and protection. (10 Marks)
13. Social workers have a professional requirement and responsibility to provide clear, concise, and accurate records.
 - a) Discuss FIVE types of reports generated within the child welfare program. (10 Marks)
 - b) Discuss FIVE ways of protecting children in conflict with the law. (10 Marks)
14. You have been tasked to do a follow-up on a case reported to the police of a child facing abuse from a parent.
 - a) Explain FIVE aspects you will be monitoring to ascertain the allegations. (10 Marks)
 - b) Discuss FIVE ways in which a social worker can enhance the confidentiality of clients' records as a result of using technology. (10 Marks)