



PAC INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY AND SOCIAL STUDIES JANUARY – APRIL 2025 ASSESSMENT

FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT

Qualification : Social Work and Community Development Level 6

Code : COD/OS/SW/CC/03/6/A

Unit of Competency : PERFORM PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT

WRITTEN ASSESSMENT

TIME: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE:

- 1. Read all the instructions carefully before attempting the questions.*
- 2. This paper consists of two sections, A & B.*
- 3. You are allowed 3 Hours to Answer the questions.*
- 4. Marks for each question are indicated in brackets.*
- 5. Write your responses in the Separate Answer booklet provided.*
- 6. Do not write anything on this question paper.*

SECTION A: (40 MARKS)

(Answer ALL the questions in this section)

1. Outline **four** reasons for client referral to another service provider. (4 Marks)
2. Data collection is one the efficient ways of obtaining raw facts on problems affecting the community. State **five** ways of obtaining client information to be used in psychosocial support. (5 Marks)
3. Highlight **four** benefits of using first aid in psychological support. (4 Marks).
4. Identify **four** key elements in providing psychosocial support. (4 Marks)
5. State **four** skills needed by a psychologist to undertake psychosocial work effectively (4 Marks)
6. Psycho social support entails documentation of the client's information. Outline **four** records used in the provision of psycho social services to a client. (4 Marks)
7. List **four** types of psychosocial support offered to clients. (4 Marks)
8. There is need to increase psycho social services by the psycho social support agency in the contemporary society. Highlight **five** reasons for monitoring psychosocial services in the community. (5 Marks)
9. Outline **four** challenges encountered by social workers while providing psycho social support to the clients. (4 Marks)
10. State **two** weaknesses of the psycho social theory (2 Marks)

SECTION B: (60 MARKS)

(Answer any THREE questions in this section)

11. You are employed by a social work agency to offer psychosocial support to clients in crisis situations. Client approached you and need help in psycho social support.
 - a) Describe **five** steps you will follow in identifying the client's problem (10 Marks)
 - b) Explain **five** principles of psychosocial support. (10 Marks)
12. International Accounting Standards Committee (IASC) has been instrumental in supporting psycho social services since its formation in 1973.
 - a) With the aid of diagram, illustrate **four** types of interventions that should be provided to a client according to IASC intervention pyramid. (10 Marks)
 - b) Explain **five** self-care activities that would help a social worker who is offering psycho social support. (10 Marks)
13. Psycho social support system has enabled communities to regain their lost social structure.
 - a) Explain **five** benefits of community participation in psychosocial support. (10 Marks)
 - b) Explain **five** ways in which community members participate in psycho social support provision. (10 marks)
14. A report is always written at end of any psychosocial sessions.
 - a) Describe **five** items of information contained in psycho social support report. (10 Marks)
 - b) Explain **five** ways in which report writing is useful to a psychosocial support agency (10 Marks)

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