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SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF DIPLOMA IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

DCS 105: SOCIAL PROTECTION, CHILD PROTECTION AND HUMAN RIGHTS

Date: 9/04/2026 **Time: 2 HOURS**

Instructions:
This paper consists of **FIVE** questions.
Answer Question 1 and any other **three** questions
Question 1 is compulsory.

SECTION A (Compulsory)

Question 1

Highlight and discuss any **THREE** categories of social protection. For each, explain how it differs from the other categories (15 Marks)

Section B (Answer any Three)

Question 2

You have been invited by the child's office in your county for a capacity development workshop for their staff. Highlight and discuss any **THREE** components of the child protection system. (15 Marks)

Question 3

The roll-out of social protection programs is not done blindly but rather follows various approaches to ensure the efficacy of the program. Highlight and discuss any **THREE** approaches that guide the design and implementation of social protection programs.

(15 Marks)

Question 4

While providing examples of programs, explain **FIVE** objectives of social assistance in your country (15 Marks)

Question 5

Social protection programs are carefully designed to cushion vulnerable individuals in the society such as children and the poor from risks that may push them further into poverty or losses. As a consultant in the ministry of social services, evaluate any **FIVE** challenges to effective implementation of social protection programs (15 Marks)