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FIRST SEMESTER 2025/2026 ACADEMIC YEAR

SECOND YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE
OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN CRIMINOLOGY AND
SECURITY STUDIES

CRSS 215: INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL WORK

STREAM: B.A. CRSS

TIME: 2 HRS

DAY: WEDNESDAY [8.30 A.M.-10.30 A.M] ***DATE:*** 28/01/2026

THIS QUESTION PAPER CONSISTS OF TWO (2) PAGES

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Instructions: Answer all questions in **SECTION A** and any **TWO** in **SECTION B**

SECTION A (30 MARKS)

QUESTION ONE

- (a) Explain the concept “Social Work” **(5 Marks)**
- (b) Explain the essential knowledge every social worker must have for professional success **(10 Marks)**
- (c) Using relevant examples, discuss the ethical principles of social work **(15 Marks)**

SECTION B (40 MARKS)

QUESTION TWO

- (a) Differentiate between social work theories and social work method **(6 Marks)**
- (b) A comrade has come to you crying that he has no food and is starving with no money. Using problem solving skill, explore with him workable solution **(14 Marks)**

QUESTION THREE

- (a) Explain the responsibilities a criminologist may carry out in a hospital **(5 Marks)**
- (b) With the aid of examples discuss the methods applied in social work **(15 Marks)**

QUESTION FOUR

- (a) Identify areas where case work method can be most appropriately used **(10 Marks)**
- (b) Explain the goals that guide social services delivery in society **(10 Marks)**

QUESTION FIVE

- (a) Explain the part played by developmental theories to our understanding of social work profession **(5 Marks)**
- (b) As a criminologist involved in social work, discuss the ethical responsibilities that you have with your colleagues **(15 Marks)**