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MA SOCIAL WORK DISTANCE SECOND YEAR

INSTRUCTIONS:

- There are two questions, answer any one of them
 - The answer should be typed using Times New Roman font type and 12 font size
 - The length of the paper should be between 10-15 pages, double space
 - Read a variety of books and indicate as references
 - Avoid plagiarism
 - **SUBMIT YOUR TERM PAPER NOT LATER THAN APRIL 30TH 2010**
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1. COURSE NAME: OSS 601: SOCIAL WORK THEORIES

- (i) The core values and ethical principles of social work profession cannot be operationalised. Discuss this contention in relation to any social work problems of your choice.
- (ii) How is social work profession relevant to the prevalent Tanzania socioeconomic situation? Argue with examples.

2. COURSE NAME: OSS 603: POPULATION FOOD ENVIRONMENT AND GENDER

- (i) Demonstrate with examples from Tanzania how population, food, environment and gender are interrelated.
- (ii) Imagine you are a social worker of a certain ward in Tanzania and your ward is faced with food shortages due to environmental degradation and other related factors. What non gendered strategic plan would you take in order to ameliorate the situation? Explain.

**3. COURSE NAME: OSS 604: SOCIAL WORK AND DISASTER
MANAGEMENT**

- (i) In any disaster, social workers are always in the middle of the events management. Discuss the challenges faced by social works in managing disasters in developing countries and show how they manage to provide services in difficult situations.

- (ii) Critiques the adequacy of direct and indirect intervention to disaster management while giving examples which are relevant to developing countries

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