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SECOND OPPORTUNITY EXAMINATION PAPER

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INSTRUCTIONS

1. Work in an orderly way and present your work as neatly as possible.
2. Number your questions correctly and clearly.
3. This paper consists of 3 pages excluding the cover page.
4. Answer all questions.

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Question 1:

1. Choose the answer that best describe the group. (5)

1.1.1 The primary purpose of a task group is to:

- a) Accomplish a goal
- b) Meet and attend to Psycho-social needs
- c) Get work done
- d) Talk about problems

1.1.2 The purpose of group work is to....of group members:

- a) Accomplish goals
- b) Meet and attend to Psycho-social needs
- c) Meet Social-Economic needs
- d) Solve emotional problems
- e) Social Emotional needs

1.1.3 One of the types of a treatment group is not:

- a) Socialization
- b) Treatment conference
- c) social support
- d) Growth

1.1.4 Communication and interaction patterns as one of the four dimensions causing group dynamics do not consider:

- a) Group leaders to observe, assess and try to understand communication patterns
- b) The evaluation & ranking of each member's position in the group
- c) Developing a 'third ear', i.e. the meaning behind messages
- d) Noise, language, and other distortions that can interfere with transmission

1.1.5 Group Cohesion does not refer to:

- a) Member-to-member attraction & liking for group as a whole
- b) Sense of unity & community
- c) Shared expectations & beliefs about appropriate ways to act in a group
- d) Sense of teamwork

1.2 Case study: The outbreak of Covid-19 poses more health risks to social workers as front-line workers. The group leader sponsored by WHO is planning to conduct a group work with those in different health management positions from different stakeholder. The aim is for the group

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members to work on the National health protocols, to minimize the health risks. With reference to this case study, please answer the following questions

1.2.1 The above is an example of a task group. Compare and contrast between task and treatment groups. (12)

1.2.2 Describe the use of the learning theory in group. Contextualize your answer. (11)

1.2.3 In a table form, contrast between the **Six (6)** types of treatment groups. (12)

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Question 2:

2.1 Describe how you will put in practice the following **Four (4)** skills under Facilitating group process skills in group work with teenagers.

2.1.1 Attending skills (5)

2.1.2 Expressing self (5)

2.1.3 Responding to others (5)

2.1.4 Focusing group communication (5)

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Questions 3

As a group leader, you are starting a therapy group with young offenders.

3.1. Describe how you will attain the following **Four (4)** objectives in the beginning stage of the group process.

3.1.1 Introduce new members (5)

3.1.2 Clarify the purpose of the group (5)

3.1.3 Confidentiality (5)

3.1.4 Help members to feel a part of the group (5)

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Question4:

4.1 There are various methods for assessing individual group members. Discuss how you will accomplish the following methods:

- 4.1.1 Member's self-observations (5)
- 4.1.2. Leader observations (5)
- 4.1.3. Collateral reports (5)
- 4.1.4 Standardized assessment instruments (5)

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TOTAL MARKS: 100