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SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION PAPER 2017

TITLE OF PAPER : NORMAL PSYCHOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENT 1

COURSE CODE : NUR 452

TIME ALLOCATION : 2 HOURS

MARKS ALLOCATION : 75

INSTRUCTIONS : THIS PAPER CONSISTS OF THREE QUESTIONS. ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS.

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QUESTION 1

There seems to be a problem regarding the holistic promotion of normal psychological development among school-going children in Swaziland. This is due to the fact that mental health professionals are not deployed in schools where employed. Therefore, the normal psychological growth and development of school-going children have been grossly compromised. As a result, children are being disturbed and sometimes destroyed by these problems in schools. Discuss three solutions that can be used to minimise or totally eradicate this situation. Label these solutions (a), (b) and (c).

1.1 Solution a  
1.2 Solution b  
1.3 Solution c  
(10 marks)  
(10 marks)  
(5 marks)  

[25 marks]

QUESTION 2

The care givers who are caring for orphans are not trained in mental health promotion. They handle the orphans without knowing them who they are. Discuss the importance of training orphan's care givers on:

2.1 Normal psychological growth and development of children  
2.2 Counselling in children/orphans  
2.3 Mental health promotion  
(10 marks)  
(10 marks)  
(5 marks)  

[25 marks]

QUESTION 3

The accomplishment of educational excellence, social confidence and self assertiveness is essential for individuals in the successful prevention and control of HIV and AIDS. How would the following assist in the prevention and control of HIV and AIDS?

3.1 Educational excellence  
3.2 Social confidence  
3.3 Self assertiveness  
(10 marks)  
(10 marks)  
(5 marks)  

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