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**TITLE OF PAPER : GRIEF, LOSS AND BEREAVEMENT,**

**COURSE CODE : SWK 229.**

**TIME ALLOWED : TWO (2) HOURS.**

**TOTAL MARKS : 100.**

**INSTRUCTIONS : 1. ANSWER ANY THREE (3) QUESTIONS.**

**2. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS.**

**THIS QUESTION PAPER MUST NOT BE OPENED UNTIL PERMISSION HAS BEEN GRANTED BY THE INVIGILATOR.**

### **Question 1**

According to most psychologists, the first task of accepting the reality of loss, becomes difficult when one fails to attend a funeral or memorial service of a loved one. Discuss.

### **Question 2**

Grieving in an institution like a Correctional facility may result in complicated grief. How can Social workers offer appropriate intervention?

### **Question 3**

“Men and women grieve differently. It is important to understand gender differences in order not to stereotype our views and recognize the uniqueness of each grieving individual”. Analyse this statement.

### **Question 4**

Kubler Ross's stages of grief pay too much attention on the individual .The Family system's theory puts emphasis on the family as a group and it advocates for reorganization of roles and functions. Discuss the relevance of this proposition to Swazi culture.

### **Question 5**

At some point we all experience loss: We struggle with this reality and tend to defend ourselves from a very tender age. How can professionals like Social Workers assist clients to evaluate the importance of Socio- Cultural influences and learn to protect themselves from beliefs and customs that promote poor healing?

### **Question 6**

**Write short notes on the following:**

- A) Anticipated grief.
- B) Attachment theories on grief.
- C) Grieving and mourning time frame.
- D) Miscarriage as a loss.
- E) Grieving over shattered life dreams.

**GOOD LUCK**