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TITLE OF PAPER : SOCIAL WORK METHODS

COURSE CODE : SOC 308

TIME ALLOWED : TWO (2) HOURS

**INSTRUCTIONS : ANSWER ONE (1) QUESTION FROM SECTION A
AND TWO (2) QUESTIONS FROM SECTION B.**

ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS.

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SECTION A COMPULSORY

Question 1

What is casework? What kind of services do caseworkers provide and what types of clients do they service?

Question 2

Burnout and self-care in social work practice have been neglected. Explain and justify why these topics should be part of the social work training. Use concrete examples to support your views.

SECTION B ANSWER TWO QUESTIONS FROM THIS SECTION

Question 3

Discuss the type of work that is done by the field agency in which you were attached.

Question 4

Discuss the seven stages of **Crisis intervention** you would use when working with a suicidal teenager. Use examples to strengthen your arguments.

Question 5

Discuss the strengths and weaknesses of community work.

Question 6

"Group work can be a vehicle for social change". Discuss the statement and use examples where appropriate.