PLANIT TEACHERS

Social Work and Community Development Assessment

Student Name: _____	Class: _____
Student ID: _____	Date: {{DATE}}

Assessment Details

Duration: 120 minutes	Total Marks: 100
Topics Covered:	• Social Services Planning • Community Needs Assessment • Program Evaluation • Empowerment Theory

Instructions to Students:

1. Read all questions carefully before attempting.
2. Show all working out - marks are awarded for method.
3. Use the space provided for each question.
4. If you need more space, use the additional pages at the end.
5. Time management is crucial - allocate approximately 1 minute per mark.

Case Study [30 marks]

A small town with a population of 10,000 people has a high rate of unemployment and poverty. The town has limited access to healthcare and social services. Design a social services plan to address the needs of this community.

a) Analyze the community's needs and identify the most pressing issues. (10 points)

b) Design a social services plan to address the identified needs, including a detailed description of the program, its goals, and objectives. (10 points)

c) Evaluate the potential effectiveness of the plan and discuss potential challenges and limitations. (10 points)

Short Answer Questions [20 marks]

Question 1 [5 marks]

What are the key principles of empowerment theory in social services planning? Provide an example of how it can be applied in practice.

Question 2 [5 marks]

What are the importance of cultural competence in social work practice? Provide an example of how it can be applied in practice.

Question 3 [5 marks]

What are the different methods of community needs assessment? Provide an example of how each method can be used in practice.

Question 4 [5 marks]

What are the different techniques of program evaluation? Provide an example of how each technique can be used in practice.

Essay Question [30 marks]

Discuss the role of empowerment theory in social services planning, and provide examples of how it can be applied in practice to promote community development and social change.

Project-Based Question [20 marks]

Design a social services plan for a specific community or population, including a detailed description of the program, its goals, and objectives, and a plan for evaluation and sustainability.

Marking Guide

The marking guide will assess your work based on the following criteria:

- Analysis and Critical Thinking: Ability to analyze community needs, design social services plans, and evaluate program effectiveness (40 points)
- Knowledge and Understanding: Demonstration of knowledge and understanding of theoretical frameworks, cultural competence, community needs assessment methods, and program evaluation techniques (30 points)
- Application and Practice: Ability to apply theoretical frameworks to practice in social services planning (20 points)
- Communication and Presentation: Clarity, coherence, and organization of written work (10 points)

Implementation Guidelines

The assessment will be administered in a 120-minute session, with the following time allocation:

- Case study: 40 minutes
- Short answer questions: 30 minutes
- Essay question: 40 minutes
- Project-based question: 20 minutes

Differentiation Options

To accommodate diverse learners, the following differentiation options will be available:

- Extended Time: Students with disabilities or language barriers may be eligible for extended time to complete the assessment.
- Assistive Technology: Students with disabilities may be eligible to use assistive technology, such as text-to-speech software or speech-to-text software, to complete the assessment.
- Alternative Format: Students with disabilities may be eligible to complete the assessment in an alternative format, such as a oral presentation or a visual project.

Bloom's Taxonomy Alignment

The assessment is designed to align with Bloom's Taxonomy, with questions and tasks that assess your ability to:

- Remember: Recall knowledge of theoretical frameworks, cultural competence, community needs assessment methods, and program evaluation techniques
- Understand: Demonstrate understanding of the principles and practices of social services planning
- Apply: Apply theoretical frameworks to practice in social services planning
- Analyze: Analyze community needs and design social services plans
- Evaluate: Evaluate program effectiveness and discuss potential challenges and limitations

Conclusion

Thank you for completing the Social Work and Community Development assessment. Your work will be evaluated based on the marking guide provided. Good luck!