



## Introduction

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*This assessment is designed to evaluate students' ability to analyze community needs, design social services plans, evaluate program effectiveness, demonstrate cultural competence, and apply theoretical frameworks to practice in the context of social work and community development.*

## Section 1: Multiple Choice Questions

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1. What is the primary goal of social services planning?
  - a. To provide financial assistance to individuals
  - b. To design and implement programs to address community needs
  - c. To evaluate the effectiveness of existing programs
  - d. To provide counseling services to individuals
2. Which of the following is a key aspect of cultural competence in social work practice?
  - a. Understanding the cultural background of clients
  - b. Ignoring cultural differences
  - c. Imposing one's own cultural values on clients
  - d. Focusing solely on the client's presenting problem

## Section 2: Short Answer Questions

1. Describe the importance of community needs assessment in social services planning. (5 points)

2. What is empowerment theory, and how can it be applied in social services planning? (5 points)

## Section 3: Case Study

*Read the following case study and answer the questions that follow:*

A small town has a high rate of poverty and limited access to healthcare services. The town has a diverse population, including immigrants and indigenous people.

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

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

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

#### Section 4: Essay Question

*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. (30 points)*

#### Section 5: Project-Based Question

*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. (20 points)*

## Section 6: Group Discussion

1. What are some potential challenges and limitations of implementing a social services plan in a diverse community?

2. How can social workers demonstrate cultural competence in their practice?

3. What is the importance of community needs assessment in social services planning?

## Assessment Criteria

*The assessment is designed to align with Bloom's Taxonomy, with questions and tasks that assess students' ability to remember, understand, apply, analyze, and evaluate.*

- Analysis and critical thinking (40 points)
- Knowledge and understanding (30 points)
- Application and practice (20 points)
- Communication and presentation (10 points)

## Conclusion

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## References

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*Please list any references used in your assessment.*

