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**2024\_2 EXAMINATION**

COURSE CODE: CSS 381  
COURSE TITLE: Domestic Violence  
CREDIT UNIT: 3  
TME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS

**INSTRUCTION:** Answer any **four** out of **five** of the questions in this section.

- 1a). What do you mean by the term “Cycle of abuse” (5.5 mark)
- b). Enumerate and explain the phases of abuse from domestic violence (12.5 marks).
- 2). Mention five reasons why violence against women is a disciplinary tool. (17.5 marks).
- 3). Explain the position of the domestic violence bill succinctly. (17.5 marks).
- 4a) Who are the victims of domestic violence? (5 marks)
- b). What barriers and risks faced by victims when they consider or attempt to leave? (10.5 marks).
- 5) Explain gender based violence as common trends in today’s society. (17.5 marks)