UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND

FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCE

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER

TITLE OF PAPER:

SOCIAL WORK AND SOCIAL PROBLEMS

COURSE CODE:

SOC 411

TIME ALLOWED:

TWO (2) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. ANSWER ANY THREE (3) QUESTIONS

2. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS

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QUESTION ONE (1)

As social workers, critically discuss how you would respond to family problems.

QUESTION TWO (2)

Using illustrations from Swaziland, identify and discuss three challenges of urbanization on families.

QUESTION THREE (3)

Critically discuss three sociological perspectives in analyzing social problems. Provide examples.

QUESTION FOUR (4)

Explain how the feminist perspective would analyze the problem of education. Provide examples.

QUESTION FIVE (5)

Poverty is not as a result of individual flaws, but rather the flaws that are inherent in society. Critically discuss.

QUESTION SIX (6)

Substance abuse is a form of deviant behaviour and has become a social problem in Swaziland. Discuss.