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TITLE OF PAPER:

SOCIAL POLICY AND SOCIAL ADMINISTRATION

COURSE CODE :

SOC 412

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)

Critically discuss the skills necessary for effective policy practice. Illustrate with examples from Swaziland.

QUESTION TWO (2)

Explain the concepts of "Universalism" and "Selectivism".

QUESTION THREE (3)

With reference to any one southern African country of your choice, discuss the social protection measures in place. Suggest ways to strengthen the social protection measures.

QUESTION FOUR (4)

Your Director in the Department of Social Welfare has asked you to make a presentation on the proposed restructuring. Explain the models of social planning to him/her indicating their strengths and weaknesses.

QUESTION FIVE (5)

The central mission of the social work practice is to promote social justice. Critically discuss the role of government in advancing social justice.

QUESTION SIX (6)

Discuss the steps followed in the process of social planning. Use examples from Swaziland to illustrate.