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**FINAL EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPER, MAY 2016**

**TITLE OF PAPER: INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL POLICY AND SOCIAL PROTECTION**

**COURSE CODE: SWK 120**

**TIME ALLOWED: TWO (2) HOURS**

**INSTRUCTIONS: 1. ANSWER ANY THREE (3) QUESTIONS**  
**2. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS**

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**QUESTION ONE**

How has globalization been used to justify significant debates and changes in the trajectory of social policies for the twenty-first century?

**QUESTION TWO**

Examine the differences between formal and informal social protection. Use examples from the African context.

**QUESTION THREE**

Discuss in detail the different stages of the policy making process.

**QUESTION FOUR**

Discuss how low income countries can deliver social protection to vulnerable citizens at affordable costs. Use examples to support your views.

**QUESTION FIVE**

Critically discuss how social protection policies can contribute to sustainable development and halving extreme poverty and hunger by supporting pro-poor growth.

**QUESTION SIX**

Discuss how the role of the state in the provision of social welfare has changed over time and how these changes influence social policy.