

# UNIVERSITY OF ESWATINI

## FIRST SEMESTER RE-SIT EXAMINATION PAPER, MAY 2021

### FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY AND SOCIAL WORK COURSE CODE: SWK423

TITLE OF PAPER: LEGAL ASPECTS OF SOCIAL WORK METHODS

TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS

#### Instructions

1. Answer any three (3) questions

2. Total marks 100

Candidates may complete the front cover of their answer book when instructed by the Chief Invigilator and sign their examination attendance cards but must NOT write anything else until the start of the examination period is announced.

No electronic devices capable of storing and retrieving text, including electronic dictionaries and any form of foreign material may be used while in the examination room.

DO NOT turn examination paper over until instructed to do so.

#### **Question 1**

Rape survivors are not supposed to wash before an accredited medical provider has examined them. Discuss this guideline taking into consideration the rights of the survivor.

#### Question 2

The adoption of children in Eswatini is provided for in the Children's Protection and Welfare Act of 2012. Critically analyse the characteristics of the person who can adopt.

#### Question 3

Examine the duties for social workers and limitations of the law as provided for by the Children's Protection and Welfare Act of 2012.

#### **Question 4**

Using examples from the Swaziland Sexual Offences and Domestic Violence (SODV) Act of 2018, discuss the critical collaborators that social workers should work with and the reasons for collaboration.

#### Question 5

Discuss the role of social workers in questioning the roles prescribed for them in law and in the debate on how legislation defines problems and solutions.

#### **Question 6**

Critically examine the responsibilities of children as enshrined in the Children's Protection and Welfare Act of 2012.