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TITLE OF PAPER : SOCIAL WORK METHODS

COURSE CODE : SOC 308

TIME ALLOWED : TWO (2) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 3 ANSWER ANY THREE (3) QUESTIONS
- 4 ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS

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QUESTION ONE (1)

Using examples, discuss the core values of the social work profession as identified in the National Association of Social Workers (NASW) Code of ethics.

QUESTION TWO (2)

One of the essential skills social workers need in working with individuals is interviewing. Discuss.

QUESTION THREE (3)

Identify and critically discuss the models of community practice. Illustrate how these models are applied in Swaziland.

QUESTION FOUR (4)

Drawing on experience from Swaziland, identify and discuss five (5) types of groups in which social workers may become involved.

QUESTION FIVE (5)

Define "ethical dilemmas". What would be some of the ethical dilemmas when working with people living with HIV and AIDS?

QUESTION SIX (6)

Why is theorizing important for community work practitioners?