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**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY**

**FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER, MAY 2009**

**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)**

Explain the role of sociological perspectives in analyzing social problems.

**QUESTION TWO (2)**

Discuss the extent to which "education" is a social problem. Illustrate with examples from Swaziland.

**QUESTION THREE (3)**

Critically discuss the feminist theory in relation to social problems, illustrating your answer with examples.

**QUESTION FOUR (4)**

Using one of the sociological theories, critically discuss how poverty can be analyzed in Swaziland. How can the social work profession respond to poverty in Swaziland?

**QUESTION FIVE (5)**

War serves the interest of freedom. Critically discuss.

**QUESTION SIX (6)**

Using examples from Swaziland, critically examine the challenges the urban family is facing today.