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TITLE OF PAPER: SOCIAL WORK AND SOCIAL PROBLEMS

COURSE CODE: SOC 411

TIME ALLOWED: TWO (2) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER ANY THREE (3) QUESTIONS
ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS

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QUESTION ONE

Discuss the relevance of sociological theories to the study and understanding of social problems.

QUESTION TWO

Examine the problems of the education system in Swaziland and suggest ways in which these problems can be solved.

QUESTION THREE

Discuss the role of social workers on environmental and technology issues. Why is sustainable development so important when considering these issues?

QUESTION FOUR

What are the problems associated with mental health. Illustrate with examples paying attention to the role of social workers in mental health.

QUESTION FIVE

Describe the problems faced by the elderly in Swaziland and use examples to illustrate your points.

QUESTION SIX

As a social work student present an argument on the debate about decriminalization of marijuana in Swaziland.