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**FINAL EXAMINATION, MAY 2012**

**TITLE OF PAPER:**                   **SOCIAL POLICY AND SOCIAL  
ADMINISTRATION**

**COURSE CODE:**                   **SOC 412**

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

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

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**QUESTION ONE**

- a) Discuss and define the **Basic Needs Approach** to development paying attention to the following:
- i) Arguments for the basic needs approach
  - ii) Arguments against the approach
  - ii) How is this approach connected to the Abraham Maslow's hierarchy of needs?
- b) Discuss the strategies for implementing the basic needs approach.

**QUESTION TWO**

What is social policy? Incorporate the following in your discussion

- i) Nature of social policy
- ii) What it studies
- iii) Why social policy matters
- iv) Values and principles of social policy
- v) How social problems inform social policy

**QUESTION THREE**

Critically discuss the Policy Formulation Process and the importance of Policy Analysis.

**QUESTION FOUR**

Examine the connection between Social Policy and Social Justice.

**QUESTION FIVE**

Discuss the Gender Policy of Swaziland. Examine its effectiveness in reducing gender imbalance.

**QUESTION SIX**

Compare and contrast the **National Children's policy** of Swaziland and South Africa.

The focus should be on the lessons that can be learnt and how best we can improve the existing policy in Swaziland.