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FINAL EXAMINATION, MAY 2013**

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

**COURSE CODE: SOC 412**

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

**INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER THREE (3) QUESTIONS  
QUESTION ONE IS COMPULSORY  
ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS**

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**SECTION A IS COMPULSORY.**

**ANSWER EITHER A OR B**

**QUESTION 1**

- a) Compare and contrast the UNISWA Sexual Harassment Policy with that of any South African University Policy discussed in class. The focus should be on the structure, content, visibility and how best we can improve the existing policy in Swaziland.

**OR**

- b) Critically discuss the Swaziland National Health Policy. Use either the South African Health Policy or Botswana National Health Policy to help improve the Health Policy in Swaziland.

**SECTION B ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS FROM THIS SECTION**

**QUESTION 2**

What conceptual problems are involved in the claim that social policy should be 'about' the meeting of human need? Incorporate the following in your discussion i) the 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 3**

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

**QUESTION 4**

'If people's circumstances are improving, does it matter if they are disadvantaged?' Discuss giving examples to support your answer.

**QUESTION 5**

- i) Discuss the relationship between social policy and social planning.
- ii) To what extent should the study of social policy focus on the various processes associated with policy formulation and implementation. Use examples to support your answers.

**QUESTION 6**

The central mission of social work practice is to promote social justice. Critically discuss the role of government in advancing social justice.