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**MAIN EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPER, MAY 2017**

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

**COURSE CODE: SOC 412**

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

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- 1. ANSWER ANY THREE (3) QUESTIONS**
- 2. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS**

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**QUESTION ONE**

- a) How would you define social policy?
- b) Would you say 'lack of social policy is social failure?' Discuss.

**QUESTION TWO**

Critically discuss the idea that social welfare is the legitimate responsibility of government.

**QUESTION THREE**

What are the steps in social planning? Illustrate with examples.

**QUESTION FOUR**

Explain the situation of vulnerable children in Swaziland. What key strategies have been put in place by the Swazi government to address children's issues?

**QUESTION FIVE**

Evaluate the adequacy of the education policy in addressing the educational needs of the Swazi student.

**QUESTION SIX**

- a) Compare and contrast the modern and the post-modern approaches to social justice. Use examples to illustrate the approaches' applicability in practice.