



# UNIVERSITY OF ESWATINI

SECOND SEMESTER MAIN EXAMINATION PAPER, 2021

FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY AND SOCIAL WORK

COURSE CODE: SOC418

TITLE OF PAPER: SOCIOLOGY OF HEALTH AND ILLNESS

TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS

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## Instructions

1. This paper consists of Section (A) and (B).
2. Section A which comprises question 1 is compulsory.
3. Answer any other two questions from Section B.

## Special Requirements

None

## Additional Material (s)

None

*Candidates may complete the front cover of their answer book when instructed by the Chief Invigilator and sign their examination attendance cards but must **NOT** write anything else until the start of the examination period is announced.*

*No electronic devices capable of storing and retrieving text, including electronic dictionaries and any form of foreign material may be used while in the examination room.*

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**SECTION – A: COMPULSORY**

**QUESTION 1**

Discuss the contributions of the sociological perspective to the study of health and illness.

**SECTION B: CHOOSE ANY TWO QUESTIONS**

**QUESTION 2**

Identify any three (3) ethical dilemmas in the care of cancer patients near the end of life. For each identified dilemma, explain the conflicting ethical imperatives. Use examples to support your answer.

**QUESTION 3**

Identify the various forms of social capital as advanced by Pierre Bourdieu and explain their relationship to access to health.

**QUESTION 4**

Identify and explain the stages of illness behaviour. Use examples to support your answer.

**QUESTION 5**

Explain the concept medicalization of society and how it influences our health seeking behavior. Use examples to support your answer.

**QUESTION 6**

Discuss Zygmunt Bauman's contribution to our understanding of illness and health.