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FINAL EXAMINATION MAY 2015

COURSE : INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL POLICY AND SOCIAL
PROTECTION
COURSE CODE : SWK 120
TIME ALLOWED : 2 HOURS
INSTRUCTIONS : ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN SECTION A
: ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS IN SECTION B
TOTAL POINTS : 100 MARKS

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SECTION A (COMPULSORY)

QUESTION ONE

- a. Explain the concept of needs and wants within the social environment clearly outlining how they influence social policy development.

- b. Compare and contrast the concepts of social policy and social welfare.

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SECTION B – Answer ANY Two Questions

QUESTION TWO

Central to the policy formulation process is citizen participation. How can policy makers ensure meaningful citizen participation in this process?

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QUESTION THREE

The features of good policy making include amongst other things evidence based, inclusive and lessons learnt. Discuss these three (3) features giving relevant examples.

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QUESTION FOUR

Swaziland has a poverty rate of 63% and an unemployment rate of 40%. Given your understanding of social policy and welfare, would you advise for universal or selective access to welfare? Discuss with valid examples.

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QUESTION FIVE

You are asked to develop a social protection policy for people with disabilities. Discuss the steps you would follow to ensure that their needs are addressed in the policy.

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