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SUPPLEMENTARY 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. Using valid examples define and discuss the four dimensions of a social problem.

- b. Discuss how a Social Worker can generate evidence to justify the need for developing a social policy on the education of Orphaned and Vulnerable Children in rural Swaziland.

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SECTION B – Answer ANY Two Questions

QUESTION TWO

Compare and contrast social protection and social policy.

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QUESTION THREE

Some believe that the provision of social services creates a cycle of dependency on government by the recipients of welfare. Discuss this statement with examples.

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QUESTION FOUR

Citizens who have worked before should receive more social services than those who have never worked. Should this be the case in a Swaziland ravaged by high levels of poverty (63%) and unemployment (40%)? Discuss with examples.

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QUESTION FIVE

Discuss the role of social policy and protection on citizen's well being.

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