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FINAL EXAMINATION MAY 2016

COURSE: LAW AND SOCIAL SERVICES
COURSE CODE: SWK236

TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS
INSTRUCTIONS: QUESTION 1 IS COMPULSORY
ANSWER ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

TOTAL POINTS: 100 POINTS

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Question 1 (Compulsory)

With reference to social work ethics and core values, critically discuss why social workers need to be conversant with the legal frameworks of their country of practice.

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Question 2

Adoption of children in Swaziland is provided for in the Children Protection and Welfare Act of 2012. Critically discuss the characteristics of the person who can adopt.

Total: /35

Question 3

Examine how Swaziland Old Age Grant enhances livelihoods and improves the social environment of the elderly.

Total: /35

Question 4

Discuss the role of social workers in advocating for laws that favor access to education for those who living in the margins of society, taking into consideration international human rights instruments.

Total: /35

Question 5

Discuss the role of the social worker in the court system.

Total: /35

Question 6

Swaziland has seen an increase in reported cases of abuse and domestic violence. Discuss the legal provisions for victims of abuse and domestic violence.

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