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TITLE OF PAPER : SOCIAL POLICY AND SOCIAL PROTECTION

COURSE CODE : SWK 120

TIME ALLOWED : TWO (2) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS :

- 1. ANSWER ANY FOUR (4) QUESTIONS.**
- 2. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS.**

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QUESTION ONE

The 'Stagist' approach on the policy process is said to be a depiction of a static, segmented process and rather misleading. Discuss.

QUESTION TWO

Identify and discuss the different types of policy evaluations

QUESTION THREE

Why is it important to consider ethical issues in social policy and social administration research?

QUESTION FOUR

Few these days would suggest that social protection should be undertaken without consultation with those whom it is intended to benefit. As two scholars have recently noted, 'the importance of "participation" has been taken on board, at least nominally, by the major international development agencies' (Devereux and McGregor, 2014: 299). Critically discuss why you think that the state (and any attendant actors) have a duty to understand poverty from the perspective of the poor and to obtain their input?

QUESTION FIVE

Discuss the difference between formal and informal social protection. Use examples to support your views.

QUESTION SIX

Critically discuss the concept of Ubuntu in relation to social protection in the African context.