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FINAL EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2015

TITLE OF PARER : CHILD WELFARE LEGISLATION, POLICY AND PRACTICE

COURSE CODE : SWK 235

TIME ALLOWED : TWO (2) HOURS

MARKS : 100

INSTRUCTIONS : 1 ANSWER QUESTION ONE (1) AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS
2 ALL QUESTION CARRY EQUAL MARKS

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QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY)

In the Swaziland National Children Policy (2009) there are specific guiding principles which govern child protection. Critically explain these guiding principles.

QUESTION TWO

"The best interest of the child is paramount" Discuss this with reference to the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC).

QUESTION THREE

Discuss the effect of child maltreatment on the growth and development of the child.

QUESTION FOUR

Discuss the rights of the child as stated in article 29 of The Constitution of the Kingdom of Swaziland (2005).

QUESTION FIVE

Swaziland's Children Protection and Welfare Act of 2012 stipulate the criteria for child adoption. Discuss these criteria using examples to illustrate your answer.

QUESTION SIX

What are the indicators of a child who is sexually abused? Explain how you can assist this child to disclose.