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TITLE OF PAPER: HUMAN RIGHTS AND SOCIAL JUSTICE

COURSE CODE: SWK 118

TIME ALLOWED: TWO (2) HOURS

- INSTRUCTIONS:
1. ANSWER ANY **THREE** QUESTIONS
 2. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS
 3. TOTAL MARKS 100

QUESTION 1

Human rights are essentially what social justice seeks to see distributed fairly and equitably. Elaborate this statement in relation to the differences and similarities between the former and the latter.

QUESTION 2

Analyse the “first, second and third generation” of human rights as proposed by Wronka (1992) highlighting their areas of focus.

QUESTION 3

Discuss the value base of social work with particular reference to human rights and social justice.

QUESTION 4

The Children’s Protection and Welfare Act of 2012 provides for the right of children to education and well-being. Examine the extent to which this right is enforced and the challenges if any confronting the government.

QUESTION 5

Human trafficking especially of women and children is a topical social problem. Examine the factors associated with this problem and suggest practical intervention strategies.

QUESTION 6

The Human Rights Commissions established in some African countries have not been vigilant in fighting human rights abuses in their countries. Discuss.