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SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPER, JULY  
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**TITLE OF PAPER: SOCIAL WORK IN SCHOOLS**

**COURSE CODE: SWK 230**

**TIME ALLOWED: TWO (2) HOURS**

**INSTRUCTIONS: 1. ANSWER ANY THREE (3) QUESTIONS  
\_ 2. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS**

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BY THE INVIGILATOR TO DO SO**

### **QUESTION ONE**

Critically discuss the challenges encountered by school social workers in Swaziland.

### **QUESTION TWO**

Pick an issue you consider to be serious at the school where you were attached. Write an advocacy plan on the issue to be presented at the Ministry of Education and Training. The issue as well as the plan should be well-articulated and possible solutions to the issue provided.

### **QUESTION THREE**

Select a student population and choose an intervention that can be applied in school based settings. Use examples to support your chosen interventions.

### **QUESTION FOUR**

Select four (4) tools that you can use in your future practice serving children, youth and families in a school based setting. For each tool include activities, purpose, use and how it would be implemented.

### **QUESTION FIVE**

Identify any social work interventions including values, principles and roles of social workers applicable in schools settings. Discuss the application of these interventions in building a positive school climate and culture.

### **QUESTION SIX**

Examine the role of social workers in conflict, mediation and collaborative problem solving models within the school setting. Use examples to support your views.