

# **University of Swaziland**

*Faculty of Social Sciences*

**Department of Sociology and Social Work**

*(Social Work Program)*

Final Examination Paper, December 2016

**Course Title:** Introduction to Ethical Principles in Social Work

**Course Code:** SWK231

**Time Allowed:** 2:00HRS

**Total Marks:** 100

**Instruction:** There are two sections in this examination paper. The first section consists of one question, which is compulsory to attempt. In section two, there are five questions, out of which you are required to attempt any two.

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## **Compulsory Question**

Q1. There are five competency areas of social work ethics that a reflexive practitioner has to follow as a framework of service provision. List these competency areas of social work ethics with their basic descriptions.

### **A. Alternate Questions (Answer any two of the following questions)**

Q2. What are the core mandates of social work according to the 2014 Melbourne revised version of the Global definition? How do these core mandates relate to social work ethics?

Q3. Accepting gifts/invitation from the client or care providers brings an ethical dilemma in social work practice. What specific situations can be considered as healthy and free of ethical dilemma to receive gifts or invitation from a client or a care provider?

Q4. The importance of ethics in social work can be demonstrated in a number of ways. Provide at least three reasons why the need for training in ethics is important and mandatory for a professional social worker.

Q5. Any qualified/registered social worker is urged to adhere to and respect five general types of standards of ethics, conduct and performance. Choose any three of the five general standards and provide full descriptions of each.

Q6. Compare and contrast (explain the similarities and differences) ethics, values and morals from the perspective of the social work profession.