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TITLE OF PAPER : 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)

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

QUESTION TWO

Discuss the roles of child welfare Agencies in Swaziland.

QUESTION THREE

Alternative care is essential for orphans and vulnerable children .Critically discuss the general principles guiding these alternative care placements.

QUESTION FOUR

Write brief notes on the following:

- a) Residential care.
- b) Shelter or half way house.
- c) Adoption.

QUESTION FIVE

Critically examine the long term effects of growing up in a child headed household, and identify some of the relevant key interventions that can be used to support children in child headed households.

QUESTION SIX

Critically examine the conditions in which a child in need of rehabilitation and urgent protection can be removed to a place of safety.