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FINAL EXAMINATION MAY 2017

COURSE: LAW AND SOCIAL SERVICES
COURSE CODE: SWK236

TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: QUESTION ONE (1) IS COMPULSORY
ANSWER ANY OTHER TWO (2) QUESTIONS

TOTAL MARKS: 100

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Question 1 (Compulsory)

Rape victims are not supposed to wash before an accredited medical provider has examined them. Discuss the feasibility of this guideline taking into consideration the rights of the victim.

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Question 2

Adoption of children in Swaziland is provided for in the Children Protection and Welfare Act of 2012. Critically discuss the characteristics of the person who can adopt.

Total: /35

Question 3

Examine the limitations of the law in social work practice.

Total: /35

Question 4

Explore the reasons why a social worker needs to collaborate with interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary teams where law and social work is concerned.

Total: /35

Question 5

With reference to social work ethics and core values, critically discuss why social workers need to be conversant with the legal frameworks of their country of practice.

Total: /35

Question 6

Examine how the Old Age Grant has improved the livelihoods of the elderly and their families.

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