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**TITLE OF PAPER : CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN WORKING WITH
CHILDREN AND FAMILIES**

COURSE CODE : SWK 322

TIME ALLOWED : TWO (2) HOURS

TOTAL MARKS : 100

INSTRUCTIONS : 1. ANSWER ANY THREE (3) QUESTIONS.

2. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS.

**THIS QUESTION PAPER MUST NOT BE OPENED UNTIL PERMISSION HAS
BEEN GRANTED BY THE INVIGILATOR.**

Question 1

It can be debated that the issue of child pornography has moved steadily from a situation of unawareness and negligence to be an issue capturing mass media focus and political interest. Discuss this statement using Swaziland as an example.

Question 2

The symptoms of an internet addiction are neglecting friends, family and job; lying or concealing how much time they spend online, sleep deprivation, and irritability when attempting to stop using the Internet. Discuss as a social worker how you can assist a parent of a teenager attempting to deal with this issue.

Question 3

“Some cultures may be harmful and some societies, families and individuals can use them to harm children”. Analyze this statement using relevant theories of your choice.

Question 4

To what extent is the legalization of abortion in Swaziland a professional dilemma?

Question 5

Sexual harassment is a growing problem in today's workplace. Explain what exactly is sexual harassment? Outline how social workers can curb this social ill.

Question 6

Domestic violence and sexual assault are difficult to define. Explain them by analyzing the form they usually take between sexual partners or spouses.