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TITLE OF PAPER: GERONTOLOGY

COURSE CODE: SWK 330

TIME ALLOWED: TWO (2) HOURS

- INSTRUCTIONS:
1. ANSWER ANY **THREE** QUESTIONS
 2. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS
 3. TOTAL MARKS 100

QUESTION 1

Compare the disengagement theory with the political economy approach and recommend appropriate theoretical frameworks for social work with older persons.

QUESTION 2

The phenomenon of population ageing has caught many African countries unprepared for this age wave. Consider any **FOUR** implications of this demographic trend.

QUESTION 3

Describe the situation of older persons in Swaziland and assess the adequacy of existing social policies in protecting them.

QUESTION 4

Examine the role of social workers in the care and protection of older persons.

QUESTION 5

The Madrid Political Declaration and International Plan of Action on Ageing (United Nations, 2002) recommends a number of measures to address the health and wellbeing of older people internationally. Examine the feasibility of adopting these recommendations in Swaziland.

QUESTION 6

Consider the typology of residential care institutions for older persons that is appropriate for Swaziland.