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TITLE OF PAPER : SOCIAL WORK IN PALLIATIVE CARE

COURSE CODE : SWK323

TIME ALLOWED : TWO (2) HOURS

TOTAL MARKS : 100

INSTRUCTIONS : 1. SECTION A IS COMPULSORY

2. ANSWER TWO QUESTIONS ONLY IN SECTION B

3. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS

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

SECTION A

Answer all questions.

Question 1

Write short notes on the following: Each question carry 10 marks.

- a) Self-care for palliative care professionals and support team members.
- b) Over view of Palliative and Hospice care in Swaziland.
- c) Communication skills.
- d) Ethical dilemmas in Palliative care.

Total 40 marks

SECTION B

Answer only TWO questions from this section. Each question carries 30 marks

Question 2

Consider the ways in which early multidisciplinary interventions in a palliative care setting might improve the quality of life for people living with chronic illnesses.

Question 3

Demonstrate an understanding of the professional and ethical issues in palliative care while reflecting on the roles, relationships and influences on social work practice.

Question 4

Discuss how recent technology developments in inter professional practice have improved the quality care services for people who use palliative care services.

Question 5

Drawing on analysis of spirituality in palliative care, show how it can have a profound impact on a client's attitudes towards end-of-life care.

Question 6

Examine the overview of palliative care in Swaziland and show how it can be improved using relevant policies.