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Ethical Issues and Dilemmas in Social Work Practice

Course Code:

SWK 425

Time:

2 Hours

Instructions:

1. Answer Any THREE (3) Questions

2. All Questions Carry Equal Marks

3. Total Marks 100

Question 1

Consider the application of the deontological theory in resolving ethical dilemmas in social work practice.

Question 2

Examine any FOUR (4) steps that a social worker should follow in coming up with ethical decisions.

Question 3

Examine any FOUR (4) causal factors associated with the challenges and dilemmas in social work practice.

Question 4

Compare and contrast the application of virtue ethics with ethics of care theory in social work practice.

Question 5

Social work practice is anchored on ethics, values and skills. Elaborate.

Question 6

Consider any FOUR (4) strategies that social workers in Swaziland can adopt to promote social justice and indicate the ethical dilemmas that they may face in this regard.