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TITLE OF PAPER: INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL POLICY AND
SOCIAL PROTECTION

COURSE CODE: SWK 120

TIME ALLOWED: TWO (2) HOURS

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

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QUESTION 1

Using examples of specific programmes and policies from developing countries, examine any **THREE** functions of social policy.

QUESTION 2

Compare and contrast the features of public assistance with social insurance schemes.

QUESTION 3

Discuss the view that social welfare is an essential institution in the Kingdom of Swaziland.

QUESTION 4

Consider the effectiveness of any **TWO** social safety- nets in addressing the problem of poverty in Swaziland.

QUESTION 5

Analyse the **FOUR** sets of interventions proposed by UNICEF (2008) that constitute a comprehensive social protection system.

QUESTION 6

With the aid of examples, examine any **TWO** determinants of social policy in the Kingdom of Swaziland.