

**UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND**

*Faculty of Social Sciences*

Department of Sociology and Social Work

(Social Work Programme)

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**Course Title:** Introduction to Ethical Principles in Social Work Practice

**Course code:** SWK231

**Time Allowed:** 2 HRS

**Total Marks:** 100

All questions carry equal marks

**Instruction:** There are two sections in this examination paper. Section A is compulsory. Section B has five questions, out of which you are required to answer any two.

**Section A: Compulsory**

1. Across all helping professions, there are seven areas of ethics, which are prominent and consistent. Select any three and discuss giving concrete examples.

**Section B: Answer any two questions.**

2. Explain the four periods of the evolution of social work ethics.
3. Examine Gewirth's (1978) principle of generic consistency to resolve conflicting interest (dilemma) between the social worker and the client.
4. Examine the view that personal privacy increasingly has become limited and poses an ethical challenge.
5. According to the 2014 International Association of Schools of Social Work (IASSW) and International Federation of Social Workers (IFSW) joint revised definition, there are four core mandates of social work. Discuss.
6. Explore the five key competency areas in social work ethics.