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FINAL EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPER, MAY 2018**

TITLE OF PAPER: LAW AND SOCIAL SERVICES

COURSE CODE: SWK 236

TIME ALLOWED: TWO (2) HOURS

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

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QUESTION ONE

“Law is complex, value-laden and contradictory. That’s what makes it interesting; but it also means that simply ‘knowing’ the law is not enough: we must be able to understand it and give it meaning in practice” (White, Broadbent and Brown, 2007).

Discuss this statement critically and use examples to support your views.

QUESTION TWO

Examine the functions of the law in social service delivery. Support your answer with examples.

QUESTION THREE

Practice is legally regulated and social work intervention is often shaped or influenced by legal rules in statute and guidance. Discuss this statement.

QUESTION FOUR

Human rights and citizenship are deemed to be key principles to be observed when applying the law. Discuss.

QUESTION FIVE

Critically discuss why we need to look at the rights of the child separately.

QUESTION SIX

When women are living with disabilities, they suffer a double handicap of gender discrimination as well as disability related discrimination.

- a) Highlight specific issues faced by women with disabilities.**
- b) What is the role of social workers in advocating for the rights of this population?**