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FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER MAY 2018

COURSE: CONTEMPORARY PERSPECTIVES IN DISABILITIES

COURSE CODE: SWK328

TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER THREE (3) QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE (1) IS COMPULSORY

ANSWER ANY OTHER TWO (2) QUESTIONS

TOTAL POINTS: 100 POINTS

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Question 1 (Compulsory)

Examine the following models of disability:

- a. Moral
- b. Personal Tragedy
- c. Medical

Total: /30

Question 2

Article 25 (c) of Convention on the Rights of People with Disabilities (CRPD) states that States must "Provide these health services as close as possible to people's own communities, including in rural areas." Critically discuss with examples the Swaziland situation on the provision of health services for people with disabilities.

Total: /35

Question 3

Explore how social workers can approach the needs of people with disabilities without perpetuating the negative impacts associated with the medical model of disability.

Total: /35

Question 4

"Disabled people have challenged their social exclusion through their politics and disability studies have developed to accompany this politicization: to assist disabled people in their fight for full equality" (Thomas, 2004: 571).

Critically discuss the politics of disability.

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Question 5

Critically discuss the merits and demerits of mainstreaming disability issues in Swaziland.

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Question 6

Social work ethics and disability compels social workers give clients with disabilities the right to self-determination together with self-awareness.

Discuss how as a social worker you will ensure your client with disability is self-aware and exercises their right to self-determination.

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