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TITLE OF PAPER: GERONTOLOGY
COURSE CODE: SWK 330
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

Consider the relevance of the disengagement and activity theories of ageing to social work practice with older persons.

QUESTION 2

Consider the reasons why traditional social support systems for older persons in most African countries are no longer as effective as they used to be and suggest ways of reviving them.

QUESTION 3

Consider the adequacy of existing social protection policies and programmes for older persons in Swaziland.

QUESTION 4

Examine the role of social workers in the care and protection of older persons.

QUESTION 5

Consider any **FOUR** strategies to counter the negative effects of ageing while at the same time promoting longevity.

QUESTION 6

Compare any **TWO** types of residential care institutions for older persons and recommend the appropriate model for Swaziland.