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TITLE OF PAPER: INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL POLICY AND SOCIAL  
PROTECTION

COURSE CODE: SWK120

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 from Eswatini examine the THREE direct mechanisms through which the state promotes the welfare of citizens.

#### QUESTION 2

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

#### QUESTION 3

All considerations of social justice rest on the belief that every human being is intrinsically valuable. Elaborate.

#### QUESTION 4

Using examples compare absolute and relative conceptualisations of poverty and highlight their weaknesses as measures of poverty.

#### QUESTION 5

Compare the residual and institutional approaches to social welfare and recommend the appropriate model for Eswatini.

#### QUESTION 6

Assess the adequacy of the social protection system in Eswatini in meeting the needs of the poor.