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TITLE OF PAPER: CHILD WELFARE LEGISLATION, POLICY AND PRACTICE

COURSE CODE: SWK235

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 1

Examine the view that the situation of most children in Eswatini and elsewhere on the African continent remains dire due to traditional and cultural practices.

QUESTION 2

Critically examine the responsibilities of parents towards their children as outlined in the Children's Protection and Welfare Act (2012) of Eswatini and suggest social work interventions to enable them to live up to these expectations.

QUESTION 3

Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of residential care for children.

QUESTION 4

Analyse the extent to which the core principles of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (1989) have been applied to the child protection system in Eswatini.

QUESTION 5

Examine any FOUR (4) behavioural indicators of child abuse and their causes.

QUESTION 6

Compare children in need of care with children in difficult circumstances and suggest appropriate social work interventions for each category.