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FINAL EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPER, MAY 2019

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

Critically discuss the UN guidelines for alternative care of children. To what extent are the laws or legislative pieces governing alternative care [adoption in Eswatini] in line with these UN provisions.

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QUESTION TWO

Compare and contrast the Swaziland National Children's Policy of 2009 with the Child Protection Convention (Hague 1996) and UN Convention on the Rights of a Child. Highlight any gaps and discrepancies that exist between these pieces of legislation.

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QUESTION THREE

Law is complex. Law can become less baffling if we understand the different types of law and how each is made. Discuss the different types of laws. Give examples for each type.

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QUESTION FOUR

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

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QUESTION FIVE

Social workers, lawyers and judges have a much better chance of achieving outcomes when working together on behalf of vulnerable populations. Discuss how social workers can step in when the law ends in order to best meet the needs of vulnerable populations.

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QUESTION SIX

Law as the instrument which gives social workers

license to practice through legal powers, duties and limitations, e.g. the duty to investigate suspicion of abuse, the power to provide support services. Discuss.

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