UNIVERSITY OF ESWATINI

FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY AND SOCIAL WORK

MAIN EXAMINATION, DEC 2018

TITLE AND COURSE CODE OF PAPER : SWK323 SOCIAL WORK IN PALLIATIVE CARE

TIME ALLOWED: TWO (2) HOURS

TOTAL MARKS : 100

INSTRUCTIONS : 1. ANSWER ANY THREE (3) QUESTIONS

2. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS

THIS QUESTION PAPER MUST NOT BE OPENED UNTIL PERMISSION HAS BEEN GRANTED BY THE INVIGILATOR.

QUESTION 1

Compare and contrast palliative care with hospice care

QUESTION 2

In certain cultures, discussions about the end-of-life are considered taboo. Consider how social workers can provide education to demeaning this taboo.

QUESTION 3

To what extent does lack of resources affect effective palliative care service provision at Eswatini?

QUESTION 4

Describe how the Public Health Model obligates social workers to advocate for appropriate legislation in the management of pain in palliative care settings.

QUESTION 5

Examine legal rights to comprehensive pain and symptom management at the end of life.

QUESTION 6

When the patient lacks capacity to make medical decisions, who should receive the offer of counseling concerning palliative care, end-of-life, and other appropriate treatment options? Justify your response.