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TITLE OF PAPER: GERONTOLOGY

COURSE CODE: SWK330

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

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

QUESTION 2

Compare the disengagement and activity theories and address their implications for social work practice.

QUESTION 3

Examine how a social worker would apply the strengths-based approach to promote resilience among older persons.

QUESTION 4

Consider any FOUR implications of population ageing and suggest ways in which African countries can benefit from this demographic dividend.

QUESTION 5

Assess the adequacy of existing social protection measures for older persons in Eswatini.

QUESTION 6

Though some African countries are using residential care institutions to care for their older persons, this is inappropriate in Eswatini. Discuss.