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TITLE OF PAPER: ETHICAL ISSUES AND DILEMMAS IN SOCIAL WORK  
PRACTICE

COURSE CODE: SWK425

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

Consider the sources of ethical dilemmas in social work practice and how they can be resolved.

### Question 2

Critically examine the steps that could be followed in the process of ethical decision making in social work practice.

### QUESTION 3

Although social workers are responsible for making ethical decisions, they do not have to do this alone as they can make use of the various resources at their disposal. Elaborate.

### QUESTION 4

Consider the ways in which a social work code of ethics functions as a formalised expression of accountability of the profession to its stakeholders.

### QUESTION 5

Social work practice is anchored on ethics, values and skills. Elaborate.

### QUESTION 6

Consider the strategies that social workers in Eswatini can adopt to promote social justice and comment on the ethical dilemmas they may face in this regard.