



UNIVERSITY OF ESWATINI

FIRST SEMESTER MAIN EXAMINATION PAPER,
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FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY AND SOCIAL WORK

COURSE CODE: SWK235

TITLE OF PAPER: CHILD WELFARE LEGISLATION, POLICY AND PRACTICE

TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS

Instructions

1. Answer any three questions.
2. All questions carry equal marks
3. Total marks 100

Candidates may complete the front cover of their answer book when instructed by the Chief Invigilator and sign their examination attendance cards but must NOT write anything else until the start of the examination period is announced.

No electronic devices capable of storing and retrieving text, including electronic dictionaries and any form of foreign material may be used while in the examination room.

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Question 1

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

Question 2

Examine the importance of the FOUR (4) core principles of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child in promoting the welfare of children in Eswatini.

Question 3

Compare adoption with foster care and highlight the advantages and disadvantages of each.

Question 4

Examine the factors associated with child trafficking in Eswatini and suggest practical solutions to this problem.

Question 5

Consider the advantages and disadvantages of residential care as an option for children in need of care in Eswatini.

Question 6

Elaborate the view that children are the most vulnerable population group in Eswatini.