



# UNIVERSITY OF ESWATINI

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FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY AND SOCIAL WORK

COURSE CODE: SWK325

TITLE OF PAPER: SOCIAL WORK AND SPIRITUALITY

TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS

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## Instructions

1. Answer any three (3) questions

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#### QUESTION 1

Explore spirituality and religion, discussing their role in the social work helping process.

#### QUESTION 2

Examine the benefits of forgiveness and faith in palliative care.

#### QUESTION 3

Discuss the role of spirituality in the lives of the following as discussed by Zhang & Rusch (2005):

- a. People born with disabilities
- b. Individuals who acquire disabilities later in their lives
- c. Parents of children with disabilities

#### QUESTION 4

Fowler and Wilber's theories of faith and spiritual development are considered stage theories. Discuss.

#### QUESTION 5

Social work practice is governed by ethics and values. Discuss the ethical considerations in spirituality and social work.

#### QUESTION 6

Hart (2003) argues that children possess vibrant spiritual lives even prior to the development of formal reasoning. Through his research Hart identified five spiritual capacities, which channel and characterize the spiritual development of children.

Using examples, examine the spiritual capacities of children.