



**UNIVERSITY OF ESWATINI**

**FIRST SEMESTER MAIN EXAMINATION PAPER, NOVEMBER 2019**

**FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY AND SOCIAL WORK**

**COURSE CODE: SWK327**

**TITLE OF PAPER: SOCIETY AND MENTAL HEALTH**

**TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS**

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**Instructions**

1. The paper consists of six questions
2. Answer any three questions
3. All questions carry equal marks

*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 directories and any form of foreign material may be used while in the examination room.*

**Special Requirements**

None

**Additional Material (s)**

None

**DO NOT turn examination paper over until instructed to do so.**

### **QUESTION 1**

**Critically discuss how stigma affects and worsens someone's mental health problems.**

### **QUESTION 2**

**Discuss the role social workers in mental health.**

### **QUESTION 3**

**Society probably spends more time trying to ignore mental illness than to understand it. Discuss the impact of this statement on social work practice and clients with mental illness.**

### **QUESTION 4**

**Discuss ways in which our cultural and societal view of mental illness is unhealthy. Use examples to support your views.**

### **QUESTION 5**

**Our individualistic society is causing serious mental health. Discuss.**

### **QUESTION 6**

**Using the six hats approach compare and contrast the health policy of Eswatini with any other health policy from a country of your choice.**