



UNIVERSITY OF ESWATINI

FIRST SEMESTER MAIN EXAMINATION PAPER, NOVEMBER 2019

FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY AND SOCIAL WORK
COURSE CODE: SWK423

TITLE OF PAPER: LEGAL ASPECTS OF SOCIAL WORK METHODS

TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS

Instructions

1. Answer any three (3) questions

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.

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

Question 1

With reference to social work ethics and core values, mention the key laws and critically discuss why social workers need to be conversant with the legal frameworks of their country of practice.

Question 2

Adoption of children in Eswatini is provided for in the Children Protection and Welfare Act of 2012. Critically discuss the characteristics of the person who can adopt.

Question 3

Examine three (3) contentions of your choice on the Eswatini Sexual Offences and Domestic Violence (SODV) Act of 2018.

Question 4

Discuss the role of social workers in advocating for laws that favor access to education for those living in the margins of society, taking into consideration international human rights instruments.

Question 5

Discuss the role of the social worker in the court system, limitations of their roles and make recommendations for improvement.

Question 6

Eswatini has seen an increase in reported cases of abuse and domestic violence. Discuss the legal provisions for survivors of abuse and domestic violence and suggest recommendations for improvement.