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Child Welfare Legislation, Policy and Practice

Course Code: SWK235

Time: 2 Hours

- Instructions:
1. Answer Any THREE (3) Questions
 2. All Questions Carry Equal Marks
 3. Total Marks 100

Question 1

Assess the effectiveness of Swaziland's child protection system in addressing the needs of orphans and vulnerable children in the country.

Question 2

Consider the prospects and challenges in implementing the provisions of the Children's Protection and Welfare Act 2012 of Swaziland.

Question 3

Examine the FOUR (4) core principles of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child.

Question 4

Compare the dormitory type of residential care for children with the family-based unit model and suggest how the quality of care in these institutions can be improved.

Question 5

Examine any FOUR (4) behavioural indicators of child abuse and their causes.

Question 6

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