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2019

PAPER:  CHILD WELFARE
SWK 407

TIME: 3 HRS  MARKS: 100

INSTRUCTIONS:  ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS

INTERNAL EXAMINER  EXTERNAL EXAMINER
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**QUESTION ONE**

A) Discuss the factors that a social worker will consider when determining “the best interest of the child” according to section 7 of the Children’s Act 2005, as amended. [13 1/3 marks]

B) Using your knowledge of the Children’s Act 2005, as amended, what do you understand by the phrase “in need of care and protection” (Section 150 of the Act)? [20 marks]

**TOTAL** [33 1/3 marks]

**QUESTION TWO**

a) Critically analyse the dimensions of child’s developmental needs. [16 1/3 marks]

b) Discuss the goals of interventions for children’s problems in South Africa. [17 marks]

**TOTAL** [33 1/3 marks]

**QUESTION THREE**

Analyse the purpose of adoption (section 299) and discuss the circumstances under which a child may be adopted according to section 230 of the Children’s Act 2005, as amended. [33 1/3 marks]

**QUESTION FOUR**

Discuss confidentiality as a major constraint and challenge to counseling and therapeutic work with children and young person in South Africa. [33 1/3 marks]

**QUESTION FIVE**

The development of child welfare as a focus of social work practice in South Africa was timely. Critically discuss the validity of this assertion. [33 1/3 marks].