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**PAPER: CHILD WELFARE  
SWK 407**

**TI ME:3 HRS**

**MARKS: 100**

**INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS**

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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 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub>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 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub> marks]**

### **QUESTION TWO**

- a) Critically analyse the dimensions of child's developmental needs. **[16 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub>marks]**
- b) Discuss the goals of interventions for children's problems in South Africa. **[17marks]**
- TOTAL [33 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub> 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 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub>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 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub>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 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub>marks].**