



"Investing in Africa's Future"

**COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES, THEOLOGY,
HUMANITIES AND EDUCATION**

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK

NHSW 421 SOCIAL POLICY AND SOCIAL ADMINISTRATION

**END OF SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS
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DURATION: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Do **NOT** write your name on the answer sheet.
2. All students **MUST** answer the **Compulsory** question in **Section A**. It carries 40%.
3. Students can pick any **TWO** questions from Section B. Each question in **Section B** carries 30%.
4. Answer each question on a new page in your booklet.
5. Credit will be awarded for logical, systematic and neat presentation.

SECTION A

1. Using relevant examples, illustrate the importance of social workers in social policy and administration processes in Africa.

SECTION B

2. a) Reflect on the assertion that the social policy process in Africa is elitist and dominated by partisan politics.

b) Suggest at least **three** strategies to reinforce participatory approaches in policy processes.
3. With reference to contemporary examples, suggest at least **four** strategies to reduce the influence of globalization and neoliberalism on social policy processes in Africa.
4. Illustrate the importance of planning in social policy and administration processes.
5. Using practical examples, critically examine the social policy making process, illustrating the roles of different actors.