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NHSW 428: CHILD PROTECTION

END OF FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

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DURATION: 3 HOURS

**SECTION A
INSTRUCTIONS**

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This paper contains **TWO** sections (A and B).
Section A is **COMPULSORY**.
Answer **ANY TWO (2) questions** from Section B.
Start each question on a new page in your booklet.
Do not repeat material

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Analyse any **FOUR** ethical considerations a social worker must navigate when working with children in institutional care
[100marks]

SECTION B

INSTRUCTION: *Answer ANY TWO (2) questions.*

Question 2

A pregnant mother has been incarcerated and her two-year-old son has been permitted to remain with her in the correctional facility as there were no alternative care arrangements. As the social worker assigned to this case, outline and discuss the systematic steps you would take to assess and ensure the safety and well-being of the child.

[100 marks]

Question 3

An eight-year-old child shows signs of possible neglect at home. As a social worker, demonstrate the immediate steps you would take during and after the first home visit.

[100 marks]

Question 4

Explain the specific vulnerabilities of refugee children and the corresponding protection roles of a social worker

[100 marks]

Question 5

With reference to examples, examine the importance of supervision as a core function of child protection work.

[100 marks]

End of Paper