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**FACULTY OF HERITAGE, HUMANITIES, AND SOCIETAL  
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**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK AND APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY**

**EXAMINATION PAPER**

**COURSE CODE** : **ASW 411**  
**COURSE TITLE** : **SOCIAL WORK LAW AND POLICY**  
**DURATION** : **3 Hours**  
**DATE** : **.....24 NOV 2025.....**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:**

1. Answer **THREE** questions.
2. Each question carries 100 Marks.
3. Give relevant examples or case studies.
4. Start each question on a new page of your answer sheet

1. Critically debate how changes in social policy have impacted the evolution of social work, using the family as a focus.
2. Describe how a social worker can integrate law and policy practice into their work to advocate for clients experiencing suicidal ideation.
3. Using a specific case study, analyse the decision-making process and ethical considerations for a social worker when a child discloses abuse, keeping in mind the policy of confidentiality versus a duty to protect.
4. Examine the effectiveness of current social work interventions in addressing child poverty.
5. Discuss the legal and policy frameworks that govern social workers in providing psychosocial support and coordinating relief during disaster management.

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