UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND
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SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPER, JULY 2009

TITLE OF PAPER: INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY

COURSE : DL 015

TIME ALLOWED: THREE (3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: 1. ANSWER ANY FOUR (4) QUESTIONS

2. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS

- 1. Discuss the main assumptions of Marxism as a theory of society.
- 2. Discuss three sources of social inequality. Demonstrate the extent to which one of the sources of social inequality is relevant to Swazi society.
- 3. Explain the extent to which the traditional functions of the family have been affected by social change.
- 4. With reference to three (3) agents of socialization, explain how human beings are transformed into social beings.
- 5. Explain the extent to which society is analogous to a biological system.
- 6. Discuss the relevance of the assumptions made by Differential Association Theory to the Swazi society.
- 7. Discuss three (3) factors against which the background of social change can be understood.
- 8. Explain the adequacy of Cesare Lombroso's assumptions on the causes of deviant behaviour.