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TITLE OF PAPER

INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY

COURSE

DL015

TIME ALLOWED

THREE (3) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

ANSWER ANY FOUR QUESTIONS. ALL

QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS

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QUESTION 1

Differentiate between the following concepts:

- (a) Sex and Gender
- (b) Cultural relativism and ethnocentricism
- (c) Class and Caste
- (d) Norm and Value
- (e) Primary socialisation and secondary socialisation

QUESTION 2

Discuss any three agents of socialisation and show how they make us distinctively social human beings.

QUESTION 3

Discuss the socio-economic consequences of White Collar Crime in Swaziland.

QUESTION 4

Explain the functions and dysfunctions of deviance and crime in a country of your choice.

QUESTION 5

Discuss the validity of the assumptions made by Marxism as a Theory of society.

QUESTION 6

Critically examine two (2) ways in which patriarchal culture encourages rape in Swaziland.

QUESTION 7

Discuss the extent to which Anomie theory is relevant to a country of your choice.

QUESTION 8

Explain one theory of punishment and demonstrate its relevance to a developing country of your choice.