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TITLE OF PAPER

INDUSTRIAL SOCIOLOGY

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TIME ALLOWED

THREE (3) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. ANSWER ANY FOUR (4) QUESTIONS.
- 2. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS.

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QUESTION 1

Provide a comparative analysis of the working conditions under industrial capitalism and monopoly capitalism.

QUESTION 2

Account for the decline of craft production and the rise of the factory system.

QUESTION 3

Critically discuss the Weberian theory of rationalisation with reference to contemporary changes affecting the professions.

QUESTION 4

State and discuss the main features that characterize an industrial revolution.

QUESTION 5

Discuss the role of political and technological factors in industrial relations.

QUESTION 6

In what ways do temporary workers actively resist alienation in the workplace? Provide appropriate examples to support your arguments.

QUESTION 7

Citing examples from Swaziland, discuss the routinization of interactive service work focusing on both routines and resistance.

QUESTION 8

Evaluate Hirschman's exit, voice and loyalty framework as a conceptual model for analysing workplace relations in unionised settings.