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FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCE

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FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER DECEMBER 2011

TITLE OF PAPER: TECHNOLOGY AND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT  
COURSE CODE: SOC 209  
TIME ALLOWED: TWO (2) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER ANY THREE (3) QUESTIONS  
ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS

**SOC 209 TECHNOLOGY AND INDUSTRIAL**  
**DEVELOPMENT**

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- Q1. “Service sector in post-industrial societies are experiencing a significant increase.” Discuss the statement.
- Q2. To what extent has technological development improved the quality of life in Swaziland?
- Q3. Discuss the role of Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs) in alleviating poverty.
- Q4. “Pre-industrial and industrial societies gave us greater personal freedom and a sense of community than modern post-industrial societies.” Discuss the statement.
- Q5. Discuss *Fordism* and mass production and their impact on consumption patterns.
- Q6. Discuss the notion that technology and industrial development widen the rich-poor gap in developing countries.