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TITLE OF PAPER: INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY I

COURSE CODE: SOC111

TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY TWO OTHER QUESTIONS**
- 2. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS**

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**SOCIOLOGY SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION
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SECTION A: COMPULSORY (20 MARKS)

QUESTION 1

Write short notes on the following sociological concepts? For each of them also identify the proponent.

- a) False consciousness
- b) Collective conscience
- c) Social Darwinism
- d) Alienation
- e) Class consciousness

**SECTION B: CHOOSE ANY TWO QUESTIONS
(20 MARKS EACH)**

QUESTION 2

Explain Karl Marx's ideas on social class, how relevant are they to an understanding of social stratification and divisions in contemporary society?

QUESTION 3

How has the media emphasized and promoted Afrocentrism in the 21st century? Use examples to support your answer.

QUESTION 4

Identify and discuss five (5) of Max Weber's characteristics of rational social organization.

QUESTION 5

Explain the difference between prejudice, stereotypes and discrimination? Use examples to support your answer.

QUESTION 6

Discuss the three main sociological research orientations.