

UNIVERSITY OF ESWATINI DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY AND SOCIAL WORK MAIN EXAMINATION PAPER- NOVEMBER, 2019

TITLE OF PAPER:

INDUSTRIAL SOCIOLOGY

COURSE CODE:

SOC409

TIME ALLOWED:

THREE (3) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

1 ANSWER ANY FOUR (4) QUESTIONS

2 ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS

TOTAL MARKS - 100

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- 1. Drawing from the work of Volti (2008), Grint, (2005) and Watson (2009), discuss the following:
 - a. The distinction between work and non-work.
 - b. The notion of 'making a living'.
- 2. Discuss the nature of production under monopoly capitalism (c.1920) with specific reference to the characteristics of Fordism.
- 3. Examine the logic of routinization and explain why it may result in resistance among interactive service workers.
- 4. With examples, discuss the rationale of the increased adoption of non-standard work and outline the implications of the choice.
- 5. Discuss five determinants of job satisfaction in the workplace.
- 6. Discuss authority, autonomy and altruism as essential hallmarks of a profession and briefly explain why it has been argued that professions are increasingly becoming deprofessionalized.
- 7. With specific examples, discuss the impact of *Robots, AI, and Automation* on the social and technical organization of work in the 21st Century world of work.
- 8. With reference to Darrell West's (2018) *The Future of Work* and any other literature, discuss the threats and challenges to the future of work in the 4th industrial age and suggests how Eswatini can address them.