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**COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES, THEOLOGY,
HUMANITIES AND EDUCATION**

HSA201 INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY I

END OF FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

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DURATION: 3 HRS

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Do NOT write your name on the answer sheet.
2. Section A is compulsory. Attempt all questions.
3. Answer any two questions in Section B.
4. Begin your answer for each question on a new page.
5. Each question is worth a total of 20 marks.
6. Credit is given for neat, well-written and lucid work.

Section A

1. Sociology is a social science that studies the processes and patterns of human individual and group interaction.
 - a) Describe the sociological imagination (2 marks).
 - b) Name two features of culture (2 marks).
 - c) Give three examples of material culture (3 marks).
 - d) Contrast norms and values (3 marks).
 - e) Name two goals of socialisation (2 marks).
 - f) Define Talcott Parsons' concept of "value consensus" (3 marks).
 - g) Explain the basic assumptions of African feminism (5 marks).

Section B

2. Comment on the challenges globalisation presents to our understandings of "culture" and "society".
 3. Assess the contribution of interactionism to our understanding of human groups.
 4. Compare and contrast functionalist and postmodern approaches to health and illness. Illustrate your answer with examples.
 5. You have been engaged as a Professor of Sociology at Africa University. One of your tasks is to explain to a class of 1st Year Sociology students the basic principles of feminist theory. Examine the significance of these principles to our understanding of:
 - a) gender difference (5marks)
 - b) gender inequalities (5 marks)
 - c) gender oppression (5 marks)
 - d) gender exploitation (5 marks)
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