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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. Socialization is also known as enculturation.
 - a) Define socialization (2 marks).
 - b) Name two agents of tertiary socialization (2 marks).
 - c) "Without culture, there can be no society". Comment (3 marks).
 - d) List three examples of non-material culture (3 marks).
 - e) Give any two examples of "cultural foods" found in Africa (2 marks).
 - f) Outline any three goals of socialization (3 marks).
 - g) Write on the concept of "the sociological imagination" (5 marks).

Section B

2. With particular reference to the notions of social class and power, analyse the contention that Weber's sociology complements that of Marx.
 3. Examine the importance of the following to culture:
 - a) Language (5 marks)
 - b) Values (5 marks)
 - c) Norms (5 marks)
 - d) Socialization (5 marks)
 4. 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 Erving Goffman's dramaturgical sociology. Examine the significance of these principles to our understanding of human interaction.
 5. "Globalisation has rendered the notions of "society" and "culture" increasingly unsustainable". Comment.
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