



"Investing in Africa's Future"

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

COURSE CODE: HSA205 HISTORY OF SOCIOLOGICAL THOUGHT

END OF FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

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DURATION: (3 HRS)

INSTRUCTIONS

1. READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY

2. ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS.

3. START EACH QUESTION ON A NEW SEPARATE PAGE.
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4. EACH QUESTION CARRRIES 20 MARKS

QUESTION 1

Critically analyse the factors that contributed to the development of sociological theory.

QUESTION 2

Compare and Contrast how August Comte and Herbert Spencer interpret social change and development of science of society.

QUESTION 3

Discuss Marx's conflict theory in detail and give the criticisms against his theory.

QUESTION 4

'Alienation' is a critical aspect of Marx's analysis of the capitalist mode of production. Discuss the concept of alienation in a capitalist society.

QUESTION 5

Discuss Durkheim's contribution to social theory and highlight the shortcomings of the theory.

QUESTION 6

"Weber provides a paradigm shift in the study of society based on the social structure to individual action". Comment on this view using his analysis of social and rational action.

THE END
