



"Investing in Africa's Future"

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

HSA206 CONTEMPORARY SOCIAL PROBLEMS IN AFRICA

END OF SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

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DURATION: 3HRS

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. Do NOT write your name on the answer sheet.
 2. Answer **THREE** questions only.
 3. Begin your answer for each question on a new page.
 4. Each question is worth **20 marks**.
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1. Definitions of social problems occupy a contested terrain mired in different theoretical perspectives. Discuss.
2. Discuss the notion that the urbanisation process taking place in Africa today is a social problem rather than a process of economic development.
3. The HIV and AIDS pandemic is a recognized medical puzzle with no known scientific solution. Discuss how social scientists can contribute towards solving this “essentially medical” problem.
4. Explore the main triggers of xenophobia as a social problem in a region of your choice in sub-Saharan Africa.
5. With reference to feminist approaches discuss how poverty is feminized in Africa.