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END OF FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

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DURATION: 3 HRS

INSTRUCTIONS

Do NOT write your name on the answer sheet.

Section A is Compulsory. Attempt **ALL** questions.

Answer **ONE** question from **Section B**.

Begin your answer for each question on a new page.

Credit is given for neat, well-written and lucid work.

SECTION A

1. a. Define “sociological imagination” in the context of the study of social problems.

(10 Marks)

- b. Provide a review of how the sociological perspectives explain social problems.

(10 Marks)

- c. Using practical examples, explain the difference between the objective and subjective realities of social problems. (10 Marks)

- d. Analyse the characteristics of a social problem. (10 Marks)

SECTION B

2. Explore strategies that can be adopted to address social problems related to gender inequality.
 3. Discuss the utility of using multiple perspectives in understanding poverty as a social problem.
 4. Analyze how the sociological perspectives explain urbanization and related social problems.
 5. Assess the role played by government and civil society in the provision of services for unemployed poor people.
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