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**COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES, THEOLOGY,
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**NHCR512 SOCIOLOGY AND CONCEPTIONS OF CHILDHOOD IN AFRICA
END OF FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS**

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DURATION: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Do NOT write your name on the answer sheet.
2. Answer THREE questions.
3. Begin your answer for each part of the question on a new page e.g.,
a), b) and c).
4. Each question is worth a total of 20 marks.
5. Credit is given for neat, well-written and lucid work.

- 1) With reference to two countries of your choice, discuss the view that, “social factors that drive inequality negatively impact child health and development.
- 2) The functionalist perspective might have over celebrated the role of socialization in child development? Discuss.
- 3) In light with the sociological perspective on childhood studies, assess the view that “childhood has become more complex and variegated by differences in culture”.
- 4) With reference to contemporary sociological debates in childhood, discuss the concept of “Childhood disappearance” by Neil Postman (1998).
- 5) Cultural knowledge and positive parenting practices constitute the very resources needed by a child to properly develop in any society. Discuss

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