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TITLE OF PAPER : **INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY**

COURSE CODE : **DL 015**

TIME ALLOWED : **THREE (3) HOURS**

INSTRUCTIONS : **1. ANSWER ANY FOUR (4) QUESTIONS.**
2. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS.

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QUESTION 1

Explain how the *sociological imagination* can be manifested in the act of *drinking coffee*.

QUESTION 2

Distinguish between the following concepts:

- (a) Norms and values.
- (b) Cultural relativism and ethnocentrism.
- (c) Primary socialization and secondary socialization
- (d) Deviance and crime
- (e) Sex and gender

QUESTION 3

Using three (3) agents of socialization, demonstrate the extent to which new members are integrated into society.

QUESTION 4

Critically discuss the extent to which deviance is an important source of social change.

QUESTION 5

Critically examine three (3) ways in which patriarchal societies encourage rape.

QUESTION 6

Discuss criticisms that have been leveled against Functionalism.

QUESTION 7

Discuss the challenges that face official criminal statistics.

QUESTION 8

Critically examine the adequacy of biologically based theories in enhancing our understanding of the prevalence of crime in society.