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**FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCE**  
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**FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER, MAY 2007**

**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**

Using three (3) agents of socialization, demonstrate how new members are integrated into society.

**QUESTION 2**

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

**QUESTION 3**

Explain the following sociological concepts:

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| (a) | Cultural relativism and ethnocentrism | (5 marks) |
| (b) | Role and status                       | (5 marks) |
| (c) | Sex and gender                        | (5 marks) |
| (d) | Socialization and internalization     | (5 marks) |
| (e) | Norms and Values                      | (5 marks) |

**QUESTION 4**

Discuss the relevance of Functionalism in understanding Swazi society.

**QUESTION 5**

Things are not always what they seem. With reference to the foregoing statement, explain how a lit candle can express the sociological imagination?

**QUESTION 6**

Discuss the weaknesses of Marxism as one of the theories of society.

**QUESTION 7**

Discuss the criticisms that can be leveled against Merton's theory of Anomie.

**QUESTION 8**

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