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SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION PAPER, JULY 2005

TITLE OF PAPER : **SOCIOLOGY OF ORGANIZATIONS**

COURSE CODE : **SOC 408**

TIME ALLOWED : **TWO (2) HOURS**

INSTRUCTIONS :

- 1. ANSWER ANY THREE (3) QUESTIONS.**
- 2. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS.**

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QUESTION 1

Discuss the challenges that have been placed by non-mainstream theories over the conventional theories of organisations.

QUESTION 2

Discuss the strategies employed by managers to solicit worker's cooperation in organisations.

QUESTION 3

What is an organisations environment? Illustrate with examples from Swaziland.

QUESTION 4

Diversity is a prerequisite for organizational survival in contemporary society. Discuss.

QUESTION 5

Critically examine the philosophy behind the success of Japanese organizations.

QUESTION 6

The exercise of power in organizations is not a unilateral act. Explain.