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FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER, MAY 2006

TITLE OF PAPER : **INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY**

COURSE CODE : **SOC 101**

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

INSTRUCTIONS :

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

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QUESTION 1

How would a sociologist explain social stratification?

QUESTION 2

Discuss how HIV/AIDS has impacted on any three of the social institutions (family, education, health, religion and politics) in Swaziland.

QUESTION 3

Define rape and explain why rape victims are sometimes labelled as sexual deviants.

QUESTION 4

Functionalists, conflict and interactionist theorists hold different views about society. Explain how each perspective views society paying particular attention to similarities and differences.

QUESTION 5

Does the concept of ethnocentrism exist in Southern Africa? Support your answer with examples.

QUESTION 6

Can society survive without the socialization process? Give reasons for your answer.

QUESTION 7

How would you view the major health issues in Swaziland as a sociologist?

QUESTION 8

To what extent does globalization and communications improve our understanding of cultural differences. Discuss.