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SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION PAPER, JULY 2006

TITLE OF PAPER : **TECHNOLOGY AND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT**

COURSE CODE : **SOC 209**

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

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

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QUESTION 1

Provide a comparative analysis of unit production and mechanized production systems.

QUESTION 2

Discuss the relationship between technological development and human consumption patterns.

QUESTION 3

Analyse the impact of new technology on white-collar work.

QUESTION 4

Outline the main assumptions of any one theory of industrial development and discuss the theory's major weaknesses.

QUESTION 5

Discuss the role of social networks in the diffusion of innovations.

QUESTION 6

Identify and discuss the social correlates of industrial development.