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FINAL EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPER, MAY 2006

TITLE OF PAPER : INDUSTRIAL SOCIOLOGY

COURSE CODE : SOC 409

TIME ALLOWED : THREE (3) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS :

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

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QUESTION 1

Identify and discuss the dominant theoretical concerns in the sociological study of work and industry.

QUESTION 2

Discuss the social organization of work under industrial capitalism.

QUESTION 3

Analyse the labour process debate with particular reference to the deskilling thesis.

QUESTION 4

In what ways is job satisfaction influenced by technology and the nature of job tasks?

QUESTION 5

Evaluate Rostow's stages of growth as a model of industrialization.

QUESTION 6

What role does autonomy play in determining work practices? Illustrate your arguments with reference to professional and craft autonomy.

QUESTION 7

Explain how workers in temporary employment experience alienation.

QUESTION 8

What countervailing power do labour unions in Swaziland have to redress the power imbalance between capital and labour? Provide examples to support your arguments.