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TITLE OF PAPER : **DEVIANCE AND CRIME**

COURSE CODE : **SOC 202**

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

INSTRUCTIONS :

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

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QUESTION 1

Can it be argued that official criminal statistics are a **tip of the iceberg**?

QUESTION 2

Explain functions and dysfunctions of deviance in society.

QUESTION 3

Discuss how wage employment has contributed to changes in the Swazi traditional family.

QUESTION 4

Explain how cultural assumptions can contribute to the hidden culture of rape in Swaziland.

QUESTION 5

A discrepancy between means and goals can lead to deviant behaviour. With reference to the above statement, critically discuss Robert K. Merton's Anomie theory.

QUESTION 6

Discuss the role played by the Swaziland Association for Crime Prevention and the Rehabilitation of Offenders (SACRO) in preventing crime in Swaziland.

QUESTION 7

Assess the adequacy of Differential Association theory in explaining the continued prevalence of crime in Swaziland.

QUESTION 8

To what extent is deviant behaviour a function of a **self-fulfilling prophecy**?