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FINAL EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPER, MAY 2009

TITLE OF PAPER: DEVIANCE AND CRIME

COURSE : SOC 202

TIME ALLOWED: THREE (3) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS : ANSWER ANY FOUR (4) QUESTIONS.

ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS

1. Discuss the strengths and weaknesses of Differential Association Theory.
2. Discuss the extent to which Official criminal statistics are valid and reliable
3. "Punishment is not necessarily meant for totally eliminating crime" With reference to one (1) theory of punishment, critically discuss the above-mentioned statement.
4. Explain how socio-economic inequalities are institutionalized within the family.
5. Discuss the adequacy of the conflict theory of deviance and crime in society.
6. Explain some of the important changes that have occurred in respect of the functions of the family in Swaziland.
7. Critically discuss the Marxist's perspective on the family.
8. Explain three frames of reference against which the culture of rape can be understood.