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**FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER, MAY 2010**

**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**

Post-industrial societies are experiencing a significant increase in 'services'. Discuss this statement.

**QUESTION 2**

Critically examine Gerhard Lenski's theory of socio-cultural evolution.

**QUESTION 3**

Discuss the extent to which technological development has improved human lives in sub-Saharan Africa.

**QUESTION 4**

"Pre-industrial and industrial societies gave us greater personal freedom and a sense of community than modern post-industrial societies." Discuss this statement.

**QUESTION 5**

Discuss *Fordism* and mass production and their impact on consumption patterns.

**QUESTION 6**

Discuss the notion that technology and industrial development widens the rich-poor gap.