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FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2010

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

COURSE CODE: SOC 209

TIME ALLOWED: TWO (2) HOURS

**THE QUESTION PAPER MUST NOT BE OPENED UNTIL PERMISSION HAS
BEEN GRANTED BY THE INVIGILATOR**

- Q1. Post-industrial societies are experiencing a significant increase in the 'services' sector. Discuss this statement.
- Q2. Critically examine Gerhard Lenski's theory of socio-cultural evolution.
- Q3. Discuss the extent to which technological development has improved human lives in any one country in sub-Saharan Africa.
- Q4. "Pre-industrial and industrial societies gave us greater personal freedom and a sense of community than modern post-industrial societies." Discuss this statement.
- Q5. Discuss *Fordism* and mass production and their impact on consumption patterns.
- Q6. Discuss the notion that technology and industrial development widens the rich-poor gap.