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TITLE OF PAPER : **DEVIANCE AND CRIME**

COURSE CODE : **SOC 202**

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

INSTRUCTIONS :

- 1. ANSWER QUESTIONS ONE AND ANY OTHER THREE (3).**
- 2. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS.**

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QUESTION 1

Choose one traditional theory of deviance and crime and explain its relevance to a developing country of your choice.

QUESTION 2

White collar crime has more dire consequences than street crime. Explain the validity of the foregoing statement.

QUESTION 3

Discuss the shortcomings of the functionalist perspective on the family.

QUESTION 4

There is no doubt that rape is a crime against humanity yet patriarchal culture has a tendency to encourage it. Critically discuss the statement.

QUESTION 5

The Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Swaziland intends to put in place measures in order to address the escalation of crime in the country. Your assignment is to provide sociological advice to the Prime Minister in terms of which crime can be eliminated in Swaziland.

QUESTION 6

To what extent are Marxist's assumptions on the family valid.

QUESTION 7

Discuss the adequacy of biological theories in explaining deviant and criminal behaviour in society.

QUESTION 8

Choose one contemporary theory of deviance and crime and critically discuss its relevance to a developing country of your choice.