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FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER DECEMBER 2013

TITLE OF PAPER: TECHNOLOGY & INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT

COURSE CODE: SOC 209

TIME ALLOWED: TWO (2) HOURS

TOTAL MARKS 100

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SOC 209 TECHNOLOGY AND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT

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Instructions: Answer any three questions. All questions carry equal marks

- Q 1. Discuss how Tonnies, Durkheim, Weber and Marx described modern society.**
- Q 2. Compare and contrast three kinds of societies according to their technology: agrarian, industrial and post-industrial.**
- Q 3. Discuss the extent to which technological development has improved the standard of living of people in Swaziland.**
- Q 4. Discuss *Fordism* and mass production and their impact on consumption patterns.**
- Q 5. Critically discuss the notion that technology and industrial development widen the gap between the developed countries and developing countries.**
- Q 6. Information technology is changing the relationship between people in the workplace and alters the balance of power between employers and employees. Discuss.**