FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER, DECEMBER 2014

TITLE OF PAPER:

URBAN SOCIOLOGY

COURSE CODE :

SOC 304

TIME ALLOWED:

TWO (2) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. ANSWER ANY THREE (3) QUESTIONS.

2. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS.

3. TOTAL MARKS 100.

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OUESTION 1

Choose two classical theories of urban sociology and apply them to contemporary urban sociology.

OUESTION 2

Discuss the applicability of Louis Wirth's perspective of urban life in contemporary urban society.

QUESTION 3

Explain how Swaziland can take advantage of rural urban linkages in development planning.

QUESTION 4

Discuss the implications of rapid urbanization on health and poverty in African cities.

QUESTION 5

By 2050 the most populated cities will be in developing countries. Critically discuss this statement.

QUESTION 6

What factors need to be considered in the planning of cities taking into account the effects of climate change?