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FINAL EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPER DECEMBER 2015

TITLE OF PAPER:            TECHNOLOGY AND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT  
COURSE CODE:            SOC 209  
TIME ALLOWED:            TWO (2) HOURS  
TOTAL MARKS:            100

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. ANSWER ANY THREE (3) QUESTIONS.
2. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS.

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1. Compare and contrast agrarian and industrial societies according to their level of technology and development. Discuss the characteristics of production in each taking examples from African countries.
2. As a country develops its technology, the service sector offers more employment. Discuss.
3. Define modernity. Explain the differences between modern and traditional societies? Discuss the features as propounded by Tonnies, Durkheim, Weber and Marx.
4. Discuss *Fordism* and mass production and their impact on consumption patterns.
5. Examine the extent to which technological development has improved the standard of living of people in Swaziland.
6. Information technology is changing the relationship between people in their workplace and alters the balance of power between employers and employees. Examine the above statement.