

**UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND**

**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY AND SOCIAL WORK**

**SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION PAPER, JULY 2016**

**TITLE OF PAPER** : ADVANCED THEORY AND METHODS IN SOCIOLOGY

**COURSE CODE** : SOC413

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

- INSTRUCTIONS**
1. ANSWER FOUR (4) QUESTIONS:  
TWO (2) QUESTIONS FROM SECTION A, AND  
TWO (2) QUESTIONS FROM SECTION B.
  
  2. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL  
MARKS

**TOTAL MARKS: 100**

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

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**SECTION A**

**Answer TWO questions from this section.**

1. Explain how changing social conditions have precipitated a reconsideration of the canon of social theory.
2. Evaluate Karl Marx's base-superstructure model.
3. Compare and contrast the Durkheimian and Weberian perspectives on the subject matter of sociology.
4. Critically discuss any two metatheoretical traditions in sociological theorizing.

**SECTION B**

**Answer any TWO questions from this section.**

5. Why is it important to establish rapport when conducting an interview? Explain with reference to a study you are familiar with.
6. What are the basic ingredients of informed consent? How did Stanley Milgram violate these principles in his research on obedience to authority?
7. Calculate the chi-square value for the following information and state whether the two attributes, *condition of home* and *condition of child*, are independent.

<u>Condition of Child</u>	<u>Condition of Home</u>		<u>Total</u>
	Clean	Dirty	
Clean	110	70	180
Fairly Clean	100	30	130
Dirty	50	60	110
<u>Total</u>	<u>260</u>	<u>160</u>	<u>420</u>

8. The marketing manager of a company conducts a survey to determine whether there is a linear relationship between a person's age and the number of magazines to which that person subscribes. The data are shown below.

<u>Age (X):</u>	55	48	26	21	33	50	64	35
<u>Subscriptions (Y):</u>	2	3	0	4	3	0	6	1

Calculate the coefficient of correlation and interpret your result.