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TITLE OF PAPER: INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY

COURSE CODE: SOC 111

TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY TWO OTHER QUESTIONS**
- 2. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS**

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QUESTION 1: COMPULSORY

- a) Compare and contrast the positivist and interpretive sociological research orientations.
- b) Further identify and discuss a third research orientation other than the ones identified above.

QUESTION 2:

Compare and contrast Erik. H. Erikson and Lawrence Kohlberg's contribution to our understanding of human development. Conclude your discussion by identifying the role of the family in these theorists' analyses:

QUESTION 3:

Identify and discuss the elements of group dynamics.

QUESTION 4:

Discuss the contribution of Davis-Moore, Karl Marx and Max Weber to our understanding of social stratification? Use examples to support your answer.

QUESTION 5:

Discuss Max Weber and Emile Durkheim's vision of society. Illustrate your answer with reference to Swazi society.

QUESTION 6:

Discuss how the role of the family as an agent of socialization has changed over the years. Use examples to support your answer.