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MAIN EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPER, MAY 2017

**TITLE OF PAPER: INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY
EXAMINATION**

COURSE CODE: SOC 112

TIME ALLOWED: TWO (2) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS:

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

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QUESTION 1

Discuss three (3) social contexts of your choice where the manifestation of the distinction between the upper and lower social class are displayed or observed.

QUESTION 2

Examine the view that “Deviance is failed socialization”.

QUESTION 3

Discuss the concept of ‘hidden curriculum’ and how it impacts the education system in Swaziland.

QUESTION 4

Discuss any five (5) explanations of global poverty.

QUESTION 5

Discuss some of the strengths and weaknesses of the gender mainstreaming strategy in the workplace.

QUESTION 6

Establish the role of religion in politics. Use contemporary news and current affairs to substantiate your answer.