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FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER, MAY 2017

TITLE OF PAPER : SOCIAL STRATIFICATION

COURSE CODE : SOC 204

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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QUESTION 1

Using examples to illustrate your answer, discuss the Swazi class structure.

QUESTION 2

Social inequality has increased in the 21st century. Discuss this statement.

QUESTION 3

Using examples to illustrate your answer, examine the effects of gender on social mobility processes.

QUESTION 4

Using a country of your choice, explain how social stratification can be used to understand poverty.

QUESTION 5

Using examples from Swaziland, explain how discrimination is manifested in the labour market and political arena.

QUESTION 6

Explain which theory of stratification you would use to guide your understanding of social inequalities.