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TITLE OF PAPER: INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY I

COURSE CODE: SOC111

TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS:

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

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SECTION A: COMPULSORY (20 MARKS)
QUESTION 1

Write short notes on the following sociological concepts? For each of them also identify the proponent.

- a) Rationalization of society
- b) Dynamic density
- c) Materialist philosophy
- d) Social statics and social dynamics
- e) Socio- cultural evolution

SECTION B: CHOOSE ANY TWO QUESTIONS
QUESTION 2

Select three theoretical frameworks in sociology and explain how they contribute to an understanding of culture?

QUESTION 3

Identify and discuss five (5) ways by which gender can influence social research.

QUESTION 4

Identify and explain five factors and explain how they influence the environment of any formal organisation of your choice.

QUESTION 5

Compare and contrast the role of the pre- industrial family with that of the post- industrial family on socialization. Use examples to support your answer.

QUESTION 6

- a) Discuss the contribution of the Davis-More thesis to our understanding of social stratification?
- b) Which three critiques would you level against this thesis?