UNVERSITY OF SWAZILAND DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY AND SOCIAL WORK

RE-SIT EXAMINATION PAPER –JULY, 2018

TITLE OF PAPER

- GLOBALIZATION AND SOCIETY

COURSE CODE

SOC 212

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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- 1. Discuss the reasons why Zygmunt Bauman (2001) describes globalization as 'liquid modernity' and examine the logic of his visualization of globalization as a 'space War'.
- 2. Define 'Network Society' according to Manuel Castells (2004 Or 2008) and discuss the processes that contributed to the rise to the Network Society in the 20th Century.
- 3. Who constitutes the transnational capitalist class according to Leslie Sklair and how does this class differ from Karl Marx's definition of the capitalist class.
- 4. Explain the meaning of McDonaldization and outline the five dimensions of the process of McDonaldization as suggested by George Ritzer (2004).
- 5. Define the term 'Nomophobia' and explain its manifestations and effect on the youth in Swaziland.
- 6. What measures can be taken to bridge the digital divide and what obstacles impede the attainment of this goal?