

UNIVERSITY OF ESWATINI
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY AND SOCIAL WORK

MAIN EXAMINATION PAPER –MAY, 2019

TITLE OF PAPER - **GLOBALIZATION AND SOCIETY ,**

COURSE CODE - **SOC212**

TIME ALLOWED - **TWO (2) HOURS**

INSTRUCTIONS -

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

TOTAL MARKS – 100

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1. Outline the World Systems and Dependency Theories' conceptualization of the process of globalization and, selecting either of the theories, explain why it was inadequate in its definition of the process.
2. Discuss Antony Giddens' conceptualization of globalization, with emphasis on his two primary concerns regarding the process and its outcomes.
3. Examine the notion of the 'Network Society' as espoused by Manuel Castells and elaborate on the importance of communication networks in the establishment of the network society.
4. Highlight the characteristics of digital technology that enable mass communication in the digital age and examine the dystopian perspective of digital media's impact on society.
5.
 - a. Discuss the impact of globalization on urban culture.
 - b. Drawing examples from Eswatini or any other country in Africa, highlight four challenges that migrants to cities face.
6. Discuss the concept of 'De-globalization' and highlight the indicators as well as the risks of the process.