UNIVERSITY OF ESWATINI

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY AND SOCIAL WORK

RE-SIT EXAMINATION PAPER –JULY, 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
3.   TOTAL MARKS – 100

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1. Differentiate between 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 depiction of the process of globalization.

2. Discuss Zygmunt Bauman's visualization of the process of globalization from the perspective of a 'space war' and expound on his reasons for considering 'fluidity' a fitting metaphor for globalization.

3. Highlight the characteristics of digital technology that enable mass communication in the digital age and examine the utopian perspective of digital media's impact on society.

4. Explain why it is important to bridge the digital divide and, with examples from Eswatini, discuss the obstacles to doing so.

5. With reference to the work of Sharma (2004) and Stiglitz (2002) discuss the cause of global inequalities and indicate three consequences of this inequality.

6. Define the term 'Risk Society' and explain the association between risk and globalization as theorized by Ulrich Beck.