UNIVERSITY OF ESWATINI DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY AND SOCIAL WORK

MAIN EXAMINATION- DECEMBER, 2018

TITLE OF PAPER

INDUSTRIAL SOCIOLOGY

COURSE CODE

- SOC409

TIME ALLOWED

THREE (3) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1 ANSWER ANY FOUR (4) QUESTIONS
- 2. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS
- 3. TOTAL MARKS- 100

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- 1. How does Volti (2008) explain the notion of 'work'?
- 2. Discuss the organizational features of work and society among hunting and gathering societies and provide examples of two such societies in the contemporary world.
- 3. Discuss the character of work under the guilds and explain the legacies of guilds in contemporary society.
- 4. Describe the characteristics of the factory system under industrial capitalism in Europe and explain how governments enforced worker's entry into the factories.
- 5. Explain the meaning of 'Fordism' and outline its key characteristics.
- 6. Discuss the four dimensions of alienation as put forward by Karl Marx.
- 7. Illustrate your understanding of Bell's upskilling thesis and argue for or against its relevance in the contemporary world of work.
- 8. Explain the repercussions of the routinization of service work on interactive service workers and explain why some workers are satisfied with it.