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SECOND SEMESTER RE-SIT EXAMINATION PAPER, SEPTEMBER
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FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY AND SOCIAL WORK

COURSE CODE: SOC414

TITLE OF PAPER: SOCIOLOGY OF SCIENCE

TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS

Instructions

1. This paper consists of Section (A) and (B).
2. Section A is compulsory.
3. Answer any two questions from Section B.

Special Requirements

None

Additional Material (s)

None

Candidates may complete the front cover of their answer book when instructed by the Chief Invigilator and sign their examination attendance cards but must NOT write anything else until the start of the examination period is announced.

No electronic devices capable of storing and retrieving text, including electronic dictionaries and any form of foreign material may be used while in the examination room.

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SECTION – A: COMPULSORY

QUESTION 1

Define the sociological perspective and explain the scientific perspective of sociology in light of sociology as a science.

SECTION – B: ANSWER ANY TWO (2) QUESTIONS

QUESTION 2

Briefly explain the social, cultural and feminist studies of science.

QUESTION 3

Explain the necessary characteristics of science as according to Stewart and Gillin, evidencing sociology as a science.

QUESTION 4

Distinguish between 'Sociology of science' and 'Sociology as a science' using appropriate examples.

QUESTION 5

Write brief notes on 'Sociology of mathematical knowledge'.

QUESTION 6

Substantiate Max Weber's classification of social action in relation to the scientific nature of sociology.