



**UNIVERSITY OF ESWATINI**

**FIRST SEMESTER RESIT EXAMINATION PAPER, JANUARY 2020**

**FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY AND SOCIAL WORK**

**COURSE CODE: SOC423**

**TITLE OF PAPER: SOCIAL CHANGE AND DEVELOPMENT**

**TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS**

**Instructions**

Answer any three questions.

**Special Requirements**

None

**Additional Material (s)**

None

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**SOC423: SOCIAL CHANGE AND DEVELOPMENT**

1. Critically discuss the view that an adequate theorization of social change must address not only the processes involved, but also the units of change and the role of human agency.
2. Analyse Lewis Henry Morgan's evolutionary theory of change.
3. Using examples, identify and discuss the economic and psychological costs of change.
4. Drawing on the ideas and concepts from Marxian political economy, discuss how digital technologies are influenced by power relations in modern society.
5. With specific reference to the literature, analyse the consequences of the spread of consumption-driven cultural and social practices on contemporary social life.
6. How is environmental degradation explained from the actor-system dialectics (ASD) perspective? With specific reference to studies conducted by ASD teams, explain how environmental sustainability initiatives take place, succeed, or fail.