



UNIVERSITY OF ESWATINI

FIRST SEMESTER MAIN EXAMINATION PAPER, FEBRUARY 2021

FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY AND SOCIAL WORK

COURSE CODE: SOC111

TITLE OF PAPER: INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY I

TIME ALLOWED: TWO (2) HOURS

Instructions:

1. Question 1 is compulsory.
2. Answer any other two (2) questions.
3. All questions carry equal marks.
4. Total marks: 100

Special requirements:

No special requirements.

Additional material(s):

No additional material(s).

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.

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SECTION A: COMPULSORY

QUESTION 1

Explain the contribution of the following social thinkers to the study of Sociology:

- a) C. Wright Mills
- b) Auguste Comte
- c) Emile Durkheim
- d) Evan Willis
- e) Ferdinand Tönnies

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY TWO (2) QUESTIONS

QUESTION 2

Define Sociology, its contents as well as its scope as a field of study.

QUESTION 3

What is your understanding of the following statement: 'Society makes us and we make society?'. Use examples to support your answer.

QUESTION 4

Identify and explain any four ethical considerations when conducting Sociological research.

QUESTION 5

Explain chronologically, the four major changes that characterised the industrial revolutions.

QUESTION 6

Explain with examples, the Symbolic Interactionist and the Social Conflict perspective.