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SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION PAPER, 2021
FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY AND SOCIAL WORK
COURSE CODE: SOC 410
TITLE OF PAPER: INTRODUCTION TO ELEMENTS OF LABOUR LAW
(SOCIOLOGY OF LAW)
TIME ALLOWED: TWO (2) HOURS

Instructions:

1. Answer THREE (3) Questions.
Section A which comprises Question 1 is compulsory.
2. Answer any other two (2) questions in Section B.
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. One of the conundrums that law and society scholars confront is that law appears to act as a powerful means of social control while simultaneously it can be used to empower members of oppressed groups. Based on the historical experience of one or more of the following groups, how did law operate as both an instrument of control and as a means of human agency? a) slaves; b) women; c) immigrants. Use relevant examples to substantiate your answer.

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY OTHER TWO (2) QUESTIONS.

2. According to Durkheim, what is the role of central authority in society?
3. Critically discuss the legal system and its relationship to equality and social change.
4. Discuss how globalisation has changed norms, legal institutions, and law enforcement in society. Illustrate your answer with clear examples.
5. Critically discuss Weber's contribution to the history and foundation of the Sociology of Law.
6. Socio-legal scholars argue that law is a social construct. Examine the validity of this statement.