



UNIVERSITY OF ESWATINI

FIRST SEMESTER MAIN EXAMINATION PAPER, FEBRUARY 2021

FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY AND SOCIAL WORK

COURSE CODE: SOC415

TITLE OF PAPER: SOCIOLOGY OF CULTURE

TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS

Instructions:

1. ANSWER THREE (3) QUESTIONS.
2. SECTION A IS COMPULSORY.
3. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS.
4. TOTAL MARKS 100.

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.

DO NOT turn examination paper over until instructed to do so.

SECTION A: COMPULSORY

QUESTION 1

Discuss the implications of history on culture, illustrating with examples.

QUESTION 2

Using the elements of culture, compare and contrast your own culture with any other culture of your choice.

SECTION B: ANSWER ONE (1) QUESTION

QUESTION 3

Which theory of culture is useful in making you understand culture in contemporary societies? Explain, using examples to illustrate.

QUESTION 4

We all see the world through cultural glasses. Discuss this statement.

QUESTION 5

Examine the influence of globalisation of African cultures.

QUESTION 6

Explain how the media has portrayed cultural perception in Eswatini.