



UNIVERSITY OF JOHANNESBURG

JUNE EXAMINATION PAPER 2016

COURSE: SOCIOLOGY 1A

TIME: 2 HOURS

PAPER: Individual and Society

MARKS: 100

SUBJECT CODES: SOS1A11 & SOC1AA1

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THIS PAPER CONSISTS OF THREE [3] PAGES

INSTRUCTIONS:

- THIS EXAMINATION PAPER CONSISTS OF TWO SECTIONS.
 - ANSWER **SECTION A** AND **SECTION B** IN SEPARATE EXAM BOOKS AND MARK EACH CLEARLY AS EITHER SECTION A OR SECTION B.
 - PLACE THE BOOK MARKED SECTION B INTO THE BOOK MARKED SECTION A AND SUBMIT AS ONE AT THE END OF THE SESSION.
 - EACH SECTION CONSISTS OF TWO QUESTIONS.
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SECTION A:
THEORY & FAMILY (TERM 1 – Naidoo/Kaziboni)

QUESTION 1

Write brief points on **ANY FIVE** of the following concepts. Make sure you do not address all 7, but rather only 5.

Each concept is marked out of 5:

- 1.1) Outline the sociological imagination. (5)
- 1.2) Outline Auguste Comte's Three Stages. (5)
- 1.3) In Marx's view, how do workers experience alienation? (5)
- 1.4) What were Durkheim's ideas about norms, morality and anomie? (5)
- 1.5) How did Talcott Parsons see the division of tasks within the home? (5)
- 1.6) Why would feminists criticise Talcott Parsons? (5)
- 1.7) Outline the rational choice and social exchange theory? (5)

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QUESTION 2

Answer ONLY **ONE** of the following two essay questions. The essay is marked out of 25:

- 2.1 Discuss G.P. Murdock's definition of 'the family'. Critically analyse this definition by referring to (i) the Nayar family, (ii) the family in Jamaica, (iii) the Kibbutz families, and (iv) gay families. (25) OR
- 2.2 Discuss fully the ways in which social change has impacted on family structure in South Africa. Refer to (i) pre-industrial families, (ii) the effects of industrialisation and urbanisation, and (iii) present-day family structures in South Africa. (25)

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SECTION A: TOTAL = 50 MARKS

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SECTION B:

RELIGION, CRIME & DEVIANCE (TERM 2 – Chagonda/Suleman)

QUESTION 3

Write brief points on **ANY FIVE** of the following questions. Make sure you do not address all 7, but rather only 5.

Each concept is marked out of 5:

- 3.1) Discuss the two main approaches in defining religion. (5)
- 3.2) Describe the three aspects of secularisation as identified by Casanova. (5)
- 3.3) Define and describe deviance. (5)
- 3.4) What does a delinquent sub-culture entail? (5)
- 3.5) Define and describe poverty. (5)
- 3.6) Define and describe social exclusion. (5)
- 3.7) Define and describe social control. (5)

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QUESTION 4

Answer ONLY **ONE** of the following two essay questions. The essay is marked out of 25:

- 4.1 Describe Weber's views on the relationship between the Protestant ethic and capitalism. (25) OR
- 4.2 Describe and evaluate labelling theory's explanation for deviance. (25)

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SECTION B: TOTAL = 50 MARKS

TOTAL MARKS FOR PAPER: 100