



UNIVERSITY OF JOHANNESBURG

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MAIN EXAMINATION PAPER

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 short questions. **Make sure you do not address all 7, but rather only 5.**

Each answer is marked out of 5:

- 1.1) Outline Ibn-Khaldun's central ideas. (5)
- 1.2) In Marx's view, how do workers experience alienation? (5)
- 1.3) What were Durkheim's ideas about norms, morality and anomie? (5)
- 1.4) What did Weber mean by 'disenchantment'? (5)
- 1.5) What did Biko mean by 'psychological liberation'? (5)
- 1.6) Explain the difference between patriarchal, matriarchal and matrifocal family systems. (5)
- 1.7) Explain the meanings of endogamy, exogamy and homogamy. (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 fatherhood in South African society (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 short questions. **Make sure you do not address all 7, but rather only 5.**

Each answer 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 Critically discuss the Marxist view of religion. (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