



UNIVERSITY OF JOHANNESBURG

**Supplementary Exam January 2021**

**COURSE: SOCIOLOGY 2B**

**TIME: 54 HOURS**

**PAPER: Clinical Sociology and Population, Health  
and the Environment**

**MARKS: 100**

**SUBJECT CODE: SOS2B21/SOC2BB2**

**EXAMINERS:**

**SECTION A:**

- 1. Dr Muhammed Suleman/Mr Paddington Mutekwe**
- 2. Prof Malehoko Tshoaedi**

**SECTION B:**

- 1. Dr Luke Sinwell/Mr Paddington Mutekwe**
- 2. Prof Malehoko Tshoaedi**

**(THIS PAPER CONSISTS OF 4 PAGES)**

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**PLEASE TAKE CARE TO READ THE INSTRUCTIONS BELOW BEFORE  
ATTEMPTING TO ANSWER THE EXAM QUESTIONS:**

**THIS EXAMINATION PAPER CONSISTS OF TWO SECTIONS.**

**ANSWER ONE ESSAY FROM SECTION A AND ONE ESSAY FROM SECTION B.  
EACH QUESTION IS WORTH 50 MARKS.**

**THIS IS A TAKE HOME EXAM AND YOU WILL HAVE 54 HOURS TO  
COMPLETE IT.**

**EACH SECTION MUST BE SUBMITTED SEPARATELY ON BLACKBOARD.**

**THE WORD LIMIT PER ESSAY IS BETWEEN 1200 AND 1500 WORDS  
(EXCLUDING THE REFERENCE LIST)**

**REFERENCES ARE REQUIRED. REMEMBER TO CITE, IN-TEXT AND IN THE  
REFERENCING SECTION, ANY IDEAS WHICH ARE NOT YOUR OWN.**

**DO NOT PLAGIARISE.**

**PLAGIARISM IS A SERIOUS OFFENCE AND THE UNIVERSITY VIEWS IT IN A  
SERIOUS LIGHT. ALL TAKE HOME EXAMS SHALL BE SCREENED THROUGH  
SAFEASSIGN AND IF BLATANT PLAGIARISM IS FOUND YOUR ESSAY WILL**

**ATTRACT A MARK OF 0. THERE IS NO PRESCRIBED MINIMUM OR MAXIMUM NUMBER OF SOURCES REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THE ESSAYS.**

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**SECTION A**  
**CLINICAL SOCIOLOGY**

ANSWER ONE QUESTION. CHOOSE BETWEEN QUESTIONS 1 AND 2

**Question 1**

*In Zimbabwe, conflict has ensued between the Ruling Zanu PF and the opposition MDC. South Africa has been called in to mediate, and you are the chief mediator.*

**Write an essay in your own words whereby you discuss the mediation process as a form of intervention.**

- 1.1 Write an introduction. (5)
- 1.2 Discuss the mediation process by explaining to the parties why mediation is the best solution to their problem, describing the five contributions clinical sociology made to the field of mediation and discussing the approaches to mediation. Provide examples in each of the cases to illustrate your understanding. Indicate which approach to mediation you will use and why you will use it. (30)
- 1.3 Conclude the essay by summing up the important points of the essay. (5)
- 1.4 Quality of writing and editing. (5)
- 1.5 Reference list and in-text referencing. (5)

**Subtotal = 50**

**OR**

**Question 2**

*A series of xenophobic attacks have taken place in South Africa. You have decided to take on the role of an advocate who stands up for the victims of xenophobic attacks.*

**Write an essay in your words where you discuss the process of advocacy as a form of intervention by**

- 2.1 Writing an introduction. (5)
- 2.2 Discuss the process of advocacy by explaining to them the definition, key

- elements and the different types of advocacy. Provide examples in each of the cases to illustrate your understanding. (30)
- 2.3 Conclude the essay by summing up the important points of the essay. (5)
- 2.4 Quality of writing and editing. (5)
- 2.5 Reference list and in-text referencing. (5)

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**SECTION A: TOTAL = 50 MARKS**

**And**

**SECTION B**  
**POPULATION, HEALTH AND THE ENVIRONMENT**

ANSWER ONE QUESTION. CHOOSE BETWEEN QUESTIONS 1 AND 2

**Question 1**

Discuss global warming and the crisis of climate change. To what extent does the Extinction Rebellion offer a solution to the crisis?

- 3.1 Write an introduction. (5)
- 3.2 Describe in your own words global warming and climate change. Define a social movement and relate this to the Extinction Rebellion movement. Make an argument about whether or not the Extinction Rebellion has the potential to offset the crisis. (30)
- 3.3 Quality of writing and editing. (5)
- 3.4 Conclusion. (5)
- 3.5 Reference list and in-text referencing. (5)

**OR**

**Question 2**

Discuss the concept of 'reproductive justice'. Explain how the case study on the fertility of women of Mexican origin (Gutierrez, 2015) links to this concept. Refer to the salience of race, class, and gender in your explanation.

- 4.1 Write an introduction. (5)
- 4.2 Describe in your own words the meaning of the concept 'reproductive justice' and present an argument linking this concept to the case of the fertility

of women of Mexican origin. Discuss why race, class, and gender are important in this context. (30)

4.3 Quality of writing and editing. (5)

4.4 Conclusion. (5)

4.5 Reference list and in-text referencing. (5)

**Subtotal = 50**

**SECTION B TOTAL: 50 MARKS**

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