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**MAIN EXAMINATION**

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**FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

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**REGULAR/ODEL PROGRAMME**

**SNT 106: COMPARATIVE ETHNOGRAPHY**

**Date: APRIL 2022**

**Duration: 2 Hours**

**INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and any Other TWO Questions**

- Q1. Explain the concepts
- i) Ethnography **(4marks)**
  - ii) Ethnology **(4marks)**
- b) Differentiate between Traditional ethnography and survey research **(12marks)**
- c) Outline **five** advantages of comparative ethnography **(5marks)**
- d) Give **five** epistemological limitations of comparative ethnography as a social science method **(5marks)**
- Q2. Discuss **two** methodological ideas that have shaped ethnographic research in social science **(20marks)**
- Q3. Examine how functionalism and ecological theories are used in the study of culture and social phenomena in contemporary societies **(20marks)**
- Q4. Explain five features of traditional ethnography **(10marks)**
- b) What are the problems when representing other cultures through photography and film? Give examples from the readings of the course. **(10marks)**
- Q5. Discuss the importance of material culture when analyzing a society **(8marks)**
- b) Discuss (with examples) how the analysis of body adornments can help the ethnographer to understand social, economic and/or political issues. **(12marks)**

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