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REGULAR/ODEL PROGRAMME

SSO 101: INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY

Date: APRIL 2022

Duration: 2 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and any Other TWO Questions

Q1.

- a. Evaluate extent to which family is losing its role in socialization of children **(10marks)**
- b. Discuss factors that could be leading to high rate of divorce in contemporary society
(10marks)
- c. Explain the following terms **(10marks)**
 - i. **Sociology**
 - ii. **Social interaction**
 - iii. **Status**
 - iv. **Culture**
 - v. **Role conflict**

Q2.

- a. Describe the application of sociology in addressing contemporary social problems
(10marks)
- b. Explain how classism affects development of society **(10marks)**

Q3.

- a. With examples explain how education might promote social change
- b. Discuss the positive and negative effects of mass media as an agent of socialization

Q4.

- a. Explain the Marxist view of construction of crime in society (10marks)
- b. Explain how social media is creating popular culture in the contemporary society (10marks)

Q5.

Explain major tenets of each theoretical perspectives in sociology (20marks)

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