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TITLE OF PAPER : **INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY**

COURSE CODE : **SOC 101**

TIME ALLOWED : **THREE (3) HOURS**

INSTRUCTIONS : **1. ANSWER ANY FOUR (4) QUESTIONS.**
2. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS.

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QUESTION 1

Discuss the role of the media in the socialization process.

QUESTION 2

Define social structure. What are its characteristics? How does it differ from social system?

QUESTION 3

Critically examine Karl Marx's view on stratification in society.

QUESTION 4

Given the choice between *Gesellschaft* and *Gemeinschaft* societies, which would you advocate and why?

QUESTION 5

Compare and contrast the functionalist and conflict approaches to the health system in Swaziland.

QUESTION 6

Critically examine the characteristics of bureaucracies.

QUESTION 7

Discuss the sociological significance of the family and its role in contemporary Swazi society.

QUESTION 8

Define globalization and explain how it is affecting our understanding of culture

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