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**FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER    MAY 2008**

**TITLE OF PAPER:    INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY -II**

**COURSE CODE:        SOC 112**

**TIME ALLOWED:      TWO (2) HOURS**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- 1.    ANSWER ANY THREE (3) QUESTIONS**
- 2.    ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS**

- Q1. Compare and contrast Weber's iron cage of bureaucracy with Michel's iron law of oligarchy.
- Q2. How does Merton's concept of anomie differ from Durkheim's? Which one is more useful in explaining deviance in Swaziland?
- Q3. Talcott Parsons has argued that the doctor-patient relationship is somewhat like that between parent and child. Discuss.
- Q4. What impact do the mass media have on the processes of social change and modernization?
- Q5. Do same sex marriages pose a threat to the "traditional family"? Are these types of marriages emerging as subcultures or counterculture? Discuss.
- Q6. Discuss the ways in which education and family influence each other.