

**UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND**  
**FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCE**  
**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY**

**SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPER**

**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**

1. Compare and contrast the functionalist and conflict perspectives on the family.
2. What explanations do sociological theories offer for the continuing economic disadvantages experienced in societies?
3. Taking examples from Swaziland, examine the role of various agencies in the socialization process.
4. Discuss the notion of global culture and its impact on Swazi society.
5. Compare and contrast Weber's iron cage of bureaucracy with Michel's iron law of oligarchy.
6. Why is health as much a social as a biological issue? Discuss.
7. What impact do the mass media have on the processes of social change and modernization?
8. Examine how gender divisions reinforce the subordinate position of women in contemporary society.