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**TITLE OF PAPER: INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY I**

**COURSE CODE: SOC111**

**TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- 1. ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS**
- 2. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS**
- 3. TOTAL MARKS- 100**

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**SECTION A: COMPULSORY**

**QUESTION 1**

Write short notes on the contribution of the following social thinkers to the study of Sociology.

- a) Auguste Comte
- b) Gerhard Lenski
- c) George Herbert Mead
- d) Emile Durkheim
- e) Davis and Moore

**SECTION B: CHOOSE ANY TWO QUESTIONS.**

**QUESTION 2**

Identify and discuss Max Weber's ideal types of action. Use examples to support your answer.

**QUESTION 3**

Discuss any five (5) ways by which gender can shape research. Use examples to support your answer.

**QUESTION 4**

- a) Distinguish between nurture and nature.
- b) Discuss how we are nurtured. Use examples to support your answer.

### **QUESTION 5**

How has mass media emphasized and promoted Afrocentrism in the 21<sup>st</sup> century? Use examples to support your answer.

### **QUESTION 6**

Use the three basic theoretical frameworks in sociology to explain how each of these contribute to our understanding of culture. Use examples to support your answer.