

UNIVERSITY OF ESWATINI

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY AND SOCIAL WORK

FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER, DECEMBER 2018

TITLE OF PAPER : CLASSICAL SOCIOLOGICAL THEORY

COURSE CODE : SOC313

TIME ALLOWED : TWO (2) HOURS

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

TOTAL MARKS: 100

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SOC313: CLASSICAL SOCIOLOGICAL THEORY

1. The Enlightenment movement provided the intellectual basis for the social forces that shaped the development of sociology and sociological theory. Discuss.
2. Explain how the theorizing of Auguste Comte reflected his interest in social reform. Support your arguments with reference to his arguments regarding stability and change.
3. Examine Emile Durkheim's analysis of non-material social facts with specific reference to morality and collective conscience.
4. Compare and contrast Georg Hegel's idealist philosophy and Karl Marx's materialist orientation.
5. Define the term social action and explain why, according to Max Weber, meanings and motives are important in causal explanations of social action.
6. Critically discuss Georg Simmel's analysis of the primary forms and types of social interaction.