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SECOND YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF THE
DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF IN SOCIOLOGY
SECOND SEMESTER 2021/2022
[JUNE-SEPTEMBER, 2022]

SOCI 210: RACE, ETHNICITY AND STRATIFICATION

STREAM: Y2S2

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY: MONDAY, 12:00 – 2:00 PM

DATE: 05/09/2022

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Do not write anything on this question paper.***
- 2. Answer question ONE (Compulsory) and any other TWO questions.***

QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY)

- (a) Analyse the distinctions between race and ethnicity and show how these concepts may be a source of hatred. **(14 marks)**
- (b) Examine the contribution of race and ethnicity to stratification in modern society. **(16 marks)**

QUESTION TWO

- (a) Trace the historical development of racialization and consequences in socio-economic development. **(12 marks)**
- (b) Explain the elements of social construction of race drawing on examples from the contemporary society. **(8 marks)**

QUESTION THREE

- (a) Show how the concept of minority groups has been used to advance socio-economic and political interests of particular group of your choice in the society. **(10 marks)**
- (b) Explain the process of formation of minority groups and their repercussions in economic development. **(10 marks)**

QUESTION FOUR

(a) Discuss different ways in which discrimination manifests itself in the industrial society. **(8 marks)**

(b) Analyse the different ways in which discrimination and prejudice may overlap and intersect. **(12 marks)**

QUESTION FIVE

Discuss the major sociological perspectives through which issues of race and ethnicity can be observed. **(20 marks)**