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SECOND YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF THE DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF ARTS IN SOCIOLOGY AND SOCIAL WORK
SECOND SEMESTER, 2023/2024
(JANUARY-APRIL, 2024)

SOCI 210: RACE, ETHNICITY AND STRATIFICATION

STREAM: Y2 S2

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY: MONDAY, 12:00 – 2:00 P.M.

DATE: 22/04/2024

INSTRUCTIONS

1. ***Do not write anything on this question paper.***
2. ***Answer Question ONE (compulsory) and any other TWO Questions.***

Q. 1 a) Define the following terms as used in sociology:

- i). Ethnicity (2 marks)
 - ii). Race (2 marks)
 - iii). Stratification (2 marks)
 - iv). Social network (2 marks)
 - v). Social inequality (2 marks)
- b) Highlight four factors that have contribute to the people of varying ethnicities be found in all parts of the world. (8 marks)
- c). State four characteristics of a social group. (5 marks)
- d). Differentiate between the following:
- i). Social segregation and spatial segregation. (4 marks)
 - ii). Primary structural assimilation and secondary structural assimilation. (4 marks)

Q.2. a). Discuss four functions of social stratification. (12 marks)

- b). Distinguish between, “caste” and “class” forms of stratification. (8 marks)

Q3. a). Explain the meaning of “cultural pluralism”. (4 marks)

b). Discuss four ways in which pluralism is a necessary practice in the society. (16 marks)

Q4. Discuss four forms of gender inequality evident in our society today. (20 marks)

Q5. a). Discuss three ways in which pluralism promotes development in the society. (12 marks)

b). Highlight four types of social movements which enhance social justice and equality. (8 marks)