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FOURTH YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF THE DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF ARTS IN GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT STUDIES
SECOND SEMESTER, 2023/2024
(JANUARY-APRIL, 2024)

BGDS 408: SELF AND SOCIETY

STREAM: Y4 S2

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY: FRIDAY, 12:00 – 2:00 P.M.

DATE: 12/04/2024

INSTRUCTIONS

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

QUESTION ONE

a) Explain the meaning of the following terms:

- Social Self according to researchers – (5 Marks)
- Social Self according to psychologists and APA – (5 Marks)
- Culture and the Social Self – (10 Marks)

b) Discuss five social factors on how people experience social life – (10 Marks)

QUESTION TWO

- Explain how culture enables people to understand their social life – (10 Marks)
- Discuss what sociology is and what makes it unique when compared to other disciplines. (10 Marks)

QUESTION THREE

- Explain how sociological knowledge impacts on society. (10 Marks)
- Describe the meaning and concept of self and society. (10 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Discuss the most important aspects of a child's emotional development trend of his self-concept or identity. (10 Marks)
- b) Explain the relationship between self and society. (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- a) Briefly, discuss how sociological imagination connects a person and society. (5 Marks)
- b) State the usefulness of, "the sociological imagination" in relation to Gender, Social inequality and Suicide. (5 Marks)
- c) Select Five from Ten characteristics of society and explain how they serve the society. (10 Marks)