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PROGRAMME: HEC
YEAR/SEM: YEAR 1/SEMESTER 1
COURSE CODE: FDN 1107
NAME: INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL SCIENCES

DATE:
TIME:

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

SECTION A

Answer All. Each Answer carries two marks

Question 1:

What is social science?

Question 2:

What are some facilitators of Globalization:

Question 3:

Define economics?

Question 4:

What was production in pre-industrial Societies?

Question 5:

What is the Industrial Society?

Question 6:

List some class formations in contemporary industrial societies:

Question 7:

1 List some characteristics of industrial societies:

Question 8:

Define the essence of science in the concept of social sciences:

Question 9:

List some disadvantages of Industrialization:

Question 10:

Define export:

Question 11:

What is an institution?

Question 12:

Why do we study Social sciences?

Question 13:

What are characteristics of social science as a subject?

Question 14:

What is Technology?

Question 15:

What is a Multinational Corporation?

Question 16:

Developing nations attract multinational operations due to what factors:

Question 17:

Explain foreign direct investment:

Question 18:

What are imports?

Question 19:

What is industrialization?

Question 20:

Explain International trade:

SECTION B

Answer any four questions

Question 1:

Globalization is an established part of the modern world. Explain.....10

Advantages of Globalization.....5

Disadvantages of Globalization.....5

Question 2:

1. What is industrialization.....5

What are the effects of industrialization on communities.....5

Explain the link between Agriculture, International trade and Economic development...10

Question 3:

Write on how societies have historically evolved from pre-industrial to industrial.....7

Explain the economic categories of an industrial society.....6

How can developing countries gain from international trade.....7

Question 4:

Describe multinational enterprises.....5 Marks

How have multinational companies contributed to the globalization process.....7 Marks

Write on advantages and disadvantages of multinational companies.....8 Marks

Question 5:

What are contribution of science and technology to food security.....7 Marks

What are the dimensions of food security? List and explain them.....8 Marks

What are some challenges to food security.....5 Marks

Question 6:

Explain the term social institutions.....5 Marks

List and explain the types you know.....10 Marks

What are the features of social institutions.....5 Marks

Question 7:

What is social science?.....5 Marks

Why do we study social science?.....5 Marks

What is the value of science and technology to society.....10 Marks

Question 8:

What is food security.....5 Marks

How do climate issues affect food security.....7 Marks

What local innovations can you suggest achieve food security by 2030.....8 Marks

Question 9:

Describe technology.....5 Marks

List existing technologies you know that contribute to food security.....5 Marks

Explain the impacts of technology on developing societies.....10 Marks

Question 10:

What are the objectives of Globalization.....5 Marks

List and explain three forms of Globalization.....10 Marks

List the drivers of globalization you know.....5 Marks