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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

Question 1:

What are multinational corporations.....2 Marks

Question 2:

Why do we study social science?.....2 Marks

Question 3:

1. Describe Globalization.....2 Marks
3.

Question 4:

Understanding nature drives science. Explain.....2 Marks

Question 5:

Write on Economics of society showing:.....2 Marks

Production

Distribution

Consumption

Question 6:

Define trade.....2 Marks

Question 7:

Why is science in the social science subject necessary?.....2 Marks

Question 8:

How have multinational corporation enhanced globalization?.....2 Marks

Question 9:

What is social sciences?.....2 Marks

Question 10:

What is meant by the process of being made global?.....2 Marks

Question 11:

Give examples of innovations that improve food security?.....2 Marks

Question 12:

What are the factors of facilitate production?.....2 Marks

Question 13:

How did discovery of farming create industrialization?.....2 Marks

Question 14:

Define post industrial societies?.....2 Marks

Question 15:

What is human development index?.....2 Marks

Question 16:

Explain economic globalization.....2 Marks

Question 17:

What factors drive the economic impact of globalization?.....2 Marks

Question 18:

Define international trade.....2 Marks

Question 19:

Explain gross domestic product.....2 Marks

Question 20:

According to you, what are the current issues in globalization.....2 Marks

SECTION B

Answer Any Three

Question 1:

a. Define technology?.....5 Marks

b. What is food security?.....5 Marks

c. Explain the link between Agriculture and Technology in ensuring food security?.....10 Marks

Question 2:

a. Write on the multinational corporations role as modernizers.....10 Marks

b. Explain difference between a multinational and a transnational....5 Marks

c. List any ten multinational corporations.....5 Marks

Question 3:

a. What are the benefits of social institutions?.....10 Marks

b. List any five social institutions.....5 Marks

c. List the characteristics of social institutions?.....5 Marks

Question 4:

a. a. Write on the history of industrialization.....5 Marks

b. b. List different types of societies that emerged in history?7 Marks

c. c. Write lessons gathered in history of industrialization……8Marks

Question 5:

a. List and explain economic models in non-industrial societies……10 Marks

b. Write on the successes of the non-industrial societies……5 Marks

c. Write on the issues of the non- industrial societies……5 Marks

Question 6:

a. Explain the scope of food security……5 Marks

b. What is science and by extension technology?……5 Marks

c. The role of science and technology in food security?...10 Marks

Question 7:

a. How do climate issues affect food security?……7 Marks

b. What are the dimensions of food security……5 Marks

c. Discuss the dimensions of food security……8 Marks

Question 8:

a. What are the challenges of food security……5 Marks

b. Link Agriculture, economic development and International trade.10 Marks

c. Mention ten technologies that have affect food security……5 Marks

Question 9:

a. What are the social impacts of globalization?……7 Marks

b. According to you, what are the benefits of globalization……8 Marks

c. List five technologies that have improved globalization……5 Marks

Question 10:

a. Creating and managing multinational corporations presents significant challenges. Explain.....8 Marks

b. How do multinational corporations affect development of their host communities.....7 Marks

c. List any five multinational corporations?.....5 Marks