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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 is Globalization?.....2 Marks

Question 2:

What are multinational corporations?.....2 Marks

Question 3:

How is social science a branch of science?.....2 Marks

Question 4:

What is the globalization process?.....2 Marks

Question 5:

What is food security?.....2 Marks

Question 6:

What is manufacturing?.....2 Marks

Question 7:

Why is farming essential in human history?.....2 Marks

Question 8:

What is the link between Agriculture and Industry?.....2 Marks

Question 9:

What is international trade?.....2 Marks

Question 10:

What is distribution in economics?.....2 Marks

Question 11:

What is technology?.....2 Marks

Question 12:

What is consumerism?.....2 Marks

Question 13:

The difference between multinational & transnational firms?...2 Marks

Question 14:

What is the value of science and technology?.....2 Marks

Question 15:

Write on the features of globalization.....2 Marks

Question 16:

What is export?.....2 Marks

Question 17:

What is economic growth?.....2 Marks

Question 18:

What are the benefits of globalization?.....2 Marks

Question 19:

What is history of innovation?.....2 Marks

Question 20:

What is a market?.....2 Marks

SECTION B

Answer Any Three

Question 1:

A. What are social institutions?.....5 Marks

B. Write on any three.....15 Marks

Question 2:

A. Explain challenges to multinational corporations?.....10 Marks

B. Explain role of multinational corporations in globalization process?.10 Marks

Question 3:

A. Explain link in international trade, economic development and Agriculture.....15 Marks

B. Write on environment conservation.....5 Marks

Question 4:

A. What is the role of science and technology in food security?.....10 Marks

B. Mention 10 products by science and technology in food security?.10 Marks

Question 5:

A. Write on the social impact of globalization.....10 Marks

B. What are the drivers of globalization.....10 Marks

Question 6:

A. Explain the economics of contemporary society?.....10 Marks

B. What are the current issues of globalization?.....10 Marks

Question 7:

A. Write on the dimensions of food security?.....10 Marks

B. Why is food security a concern?.....10 Marks

Question 8:

A. Write on the advantages of globalization?.....10 Marks

B. Write on the disadvantages of globalization?.....10 Marks

Question 9:

A. What are the challenges of multinational firms?.....10 Marks

B. Write on the history of industrialization.....10 Marks

Question 10:

A. Write on the forms of international trade?.....10 Marks

B. How can countries gain from international trade.....10 Marks