



**HIGHER EDUCATION CERTIFICATE
END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS - APRIL 2025**

PROGRAMME: HEC

YEAR/SEM: YEAR 1/SEMESTER 1

COURSE CODE: FDN 1107

NAME: INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL SCIENCES

DATE: 2025-04-29

TIME: 9:00AM-12:00PM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

1. Read the instructions very carefully
2. The time allowed for this examination is STRICTLY three hours
3. Read each question carefully before you attempt and allocate your time equally between all the Sections
4. Write clearly and legibly. Illegible handwriting cannot be marked
5. Number the questions you have attempted
6. Use of appropriate workplace examples to illustrate your answers will earn you bonus marks
7. Any examination malpractice detected will lead to automatic disqualification.

DO NOT WRITE ANYTHING ON THE QUESTION PAPER

Section A Answer All. Each Answer carries two marks

Question 1:

What are some facilitators of Globalization:

Question 2:

What is social science?

Question 3:

What is Technology?

Question 4:

What was production in pre-industrial Societies?

Question 5:

List some disadvantages of Industrialization:

Question 6:

What are characteristics of social science as a subject?

Question 7:

1 List some characteristics of industrial societies:

Question 8:

What is industrialization?

Question 9:

Define economics?

Question 10:

List some class formations in contemporary industrial societies:

Section B Answer any four questions

Question 1:

- 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 2:

- 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 3:

- 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

Question 4:

- Globalization is an established part of the modern world. Explain.....10
Advantages of Globalization.....5
Disadvantages of Globalization.....5

Question 5:

- 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 6:

- 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