



SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
BACHELOR OF ARTS
END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION
BIS 1203/BDP 1207: SOCIOLOGY FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

DATE: 19th March 2025

TIME: 11:00 – 13:00

Instructions

1. This examination consists of **FIVE** questions.
2. Answer **Question ONE (COMPULSORY)** and any other **TWO** questions.

Question ONE (30 marks)

- a. Clearly link the origins of Sociology to historical social changes in Europe. **9 marks**
- b. Outline the key features of the three major sociological paradigms you studied. **9 marks**
- c. State three reasons that a global perspective is important in today's world. **6 marks**
- d. Describe any two tools that sociologists use in collecting important data. **6 marks**

Question TWO (15 marks)

- a. Describe how socialization is the foundation of personality. **5 marks**
- b. Describe how society organizes human experience into distinctive stages of life. **10 marks**

Question THREE (15 marks)

- a. Explain what Sociologists mean by the phrase: *The social construction of reality*. **6 marks**
- b. Using Securitization theory as your reference point, demonstrate the social construction of security. **9 marks**

Question FOUR (15 marks)

- a. Define global order. **3 marks**
- b. Explain how global order can be established through structure and culture. **12 marks**

Question FIVE (15 marks)

From a conflict perspective, global inequality is a creation of the world economic system and not merely a reflection of individual countries differences. Do you (dis)agree? Justify your answer.