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**BACHELOR OF ARTS IN INTERNATIONAL STUDIES
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BDP 1207/BIS 1203 INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY

END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION

Date: 18th March 2022

Time: 08:00 – 10:00

Instructions

1. This examination consists of **FIVE** questions.
2. Answer **Question ONE (COMPULSORY)** and any other **TWO** questions.
 1. a. Discuss the justification of Sociology despite the existence of numerous other studies of man and society. (10 marks)
 - b. Describe how the major theoretical approaches in Sociology influence one's research orientation. (10 marks)
 - c. Using examples, distinguish between the following:
 - i) Macrosociology and microsociology (5 marks)
 - ii) Qualitative and quantitative research methods (5 marks)
2. Explain the importance of gender in sociological research. (15 marks)
3. Discuss how socialization is the foundation of personality. (15 Marks)
4. Apply any two sociological theories to explain global inequality. (15 Marks)
5. With clear examples, discuss five issues of sociological relevance in the current global society. (15 Marks)