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**SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**BACHELOR OF ARTS**

**END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION**

**BIS 1203: SOCIOLOGY FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDIES**

**BDP 1207: INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY**

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**Date: Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2019**

**Time: 08:45 – 10:45**

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**Instructions**

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

1. a. Using appropriate examples, explain the following sociological concepts:  
(2 marks each; Total 10 marks)
  - i. Sociological imagination
  - ii. Social interaction
  - iii. Socialization
  - iv. Prejudice and discrimination
  - v. Culture
- b. From your study of culture, do you think that a global culture is emerging? Explain your answer. (6 marks)
- c. Describe how technological development has shaped the history of human societies. (8 marks)
- d. How does a sociological view of deviance differ from the common sense idea that bad people do bad things? (6 marks)
2. a. Explain why a sociologist might choose any one of the following research methods. (5 marks)
  - i. Experiment
  - ii. Survey
  - iii. Participant Observation.
- b. Outline the ten steps used in carrying out Sociological research. (10 marks)

3. a. Why is a global perspective important in today's world? (3 marks)
- b. Explain why globalization is a necessary evil. (12 marks)
4. a. What is social stratification? (3 marks)
- b. Clarify why social stratification is a creation of society, not just a reflection of individual difference? (6 marks)
- c. Explain why gender is considered as a dimension of social stratification. (6 marks)
5. How does the Neo-Marxists theories of dependency and underdevelopment differ from modernization theory in explaining global inequality? (15 marks)