THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL STUDIES
BA DEGREE IN SOCIAL SCIENCES – LEVEL 3
FINAL EXAMINATION – (2007)
SSU 1205 - INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY

DURATION – THREE (03) HOURS

Date: 04th October 2007 **Time: 9.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.**

Answer five (05) questions only. Each question carries 20 marks.

1 Who are classical sociologists? What are the key concepts contributed by them to the development of sociological knowledge?

Or

Discuss the basic theoretical perspectives in Sociology.

2 Is Sociology a Science? Give reasons for your answer.

3 Describe major scientific methods of inquiry that Sociological Investigations can employ in the study of society.

4 Examine the relationship between social interaction and the social structure as a Sociologist.

5 Discuss the functions and uses of any two social institutions using Sociological Perspective.

6 Evaluate the relevance of 'social control' within the contemporary social disorganization in Sri Lanka.

7 Discuss the significance of social institutions in reinforcing values and norms of society.

8 Describe the role of socialization in reinforcing culture and the value system.

9 Write short notes on any three (03) of the followings,
(a) Herbert Spencer
(b) August Comte
(c) Robert K Merton
(d) Social Deviance
(e) Data Collection Techniques

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