



FINAL EXAMINATION
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COURSE TITLE	INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL SCIENCE
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There are **THREE (3)** questions in this exam paper. Answer **ALL** questions in the answer booklet provided. **[30 MARKS]**

QUESTION 1

(10 Marks)

Education refers especially to efforts, usually by the more mature members of a society, to teach each new generation the beliefs, the way of life, the values, and some portion of the knowledge and skills of the group (Hunt & Colander, 2016).

- a) Describe **TWO (2)** ways that education and educational institutions acts as agents of social control. **(5 marks)**
- b) Describe **TWO (2)** negative effects of high levels of school dropouts in a community. **(5 marks)**

QUESTION 2

(10 Marks)

Religion is central to human life. Through religion, humans develop relationships with divine power and build unique ways of life. Social scientists study the role of religion in society.

- a) List **FIVE (5)** main religions of the world. **(5 marks)**
- b) Explain **TWO (2)** ways in which religion is affecting modern societies. **(5 marks)**

QUESTION 3

(10 Marks)

Government is the set of institutions by which a society is ruled. We can observe in social media on how people often disagree quite violently about the role that the government should play in society. This contributes to many of the political conflicts within a nation.

Describes **FIVE (5)** primary functions of government. **(10 marks)**

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