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FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

DEGREE : MAY/JUNE EXAMINATION 2023

SOC212

CLASSICAL SOCIOLOGICAL THEORY

TIME : 1:30 HOURS (90 minutes) **MARKS : 100**

INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER TWO (2) QUESTIONS ONLY.

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Question 1

With one or more good example(s) using each of the classical sociological theory, explain why classical sociological theories are still relevant/important today in understanding social change?

- Karl Marx (8.33%)
- Max Weber (8.33%)
- Emile Durkheim (8.33%)

= Total of 25% marks

Question 2

- ✓ Emile Durkheim believed that suicide rates were related to social factors. Discuss the different types of suicide and give examples (20%)
- ✓ What is your understanding of functionalism? (5%)

= Total of 25% marks

Question 3

From Karl Marx's perspective, thoroughly explain with South Africa's socioeconomic examples:

- ✓ Economic Chains of Interdependency 5%
- ✓ Exploitation 10%
- ✓ Alienation 10%

= Total of 25% marks

Question 4

From Max Weber's perspective, (WITH EXAMPLES) thoroughly discuss:

- ➢ Rationalization 7.5%
- ➢ The Spirit of Capitalism 7.5%
- ✓ In detail, discuss how society transformed using Auguste Comte's logic 10%

= Total of 25% marks

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