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## **SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATIONS**

**JANUARY 2019**

**SOC 312**

**COURSE CODE: Contemporary Sociological Theory**

**Time: 3hrs**

**Marks: 100**

**INSTRUCTION: Answer Any THREE (3) Questions**

**INTERNAL EXAMINER**

**EXTERNAL EXAMINER**

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### **QUESTION 1**

Discuss the contemporary sociological theories of feminism. In your answer, pay special attention to gender difference, gender inequality, gender oppression and structural oppression theories and their sub-variants. (33)

### **QUESTION 2**

Critically examine the concept of globalization. In your answer, pay particular attention to its conceptualization, what is globalized and what is not, who wants globalization and who does not, and finally the contemporary sociological theories of globalization. (33)

### **QUESTION 3**

Systematically examine the evolution of the international human rights regime (International Bill of Rights). In your answer, pay special focus on conceptualization of human rights, the origins of human rights, classification of human rights, and protection of human rights both at the international and national levels. (33)

### **QUESTION 4**

Compare and contrast the classical and contemporary sociologists' conceptualization of modernity and postmodernity. In your answer, pay particular attention to Karl Marx, Max Weber, Emile Durkheim, Anthony Giddens and George Ritzer. (33)

### **QUESTION 5**

Discuss the structural changes presented by Ralph Dahrendorf in his attempt to offer the empirical refutation and theoretical supersession of Karl Marx's theory. (33)

**THE END**