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EXTERNALISED SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION

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Time: 3hrs

Marks: 100

Subject: SOC312E/INS312E Contemporary Sociological Theory/

This paper consists of 2 pages, including the cover page

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Instructions

Read each question carefully and answer only two. Pay attention to the mark allocation indicated in brackets to guide the depth of your responses.
Write neatly and legibly.
Structure your answers by using appropriate headings and subheadings.
The general University of Fort Hare policies, procedures, and rules about written examinations apply to this examination.

END OF THE EXAMINATION PAPER.

(100 marks)

1. Critically discuss Thomas Kuhn's "normal science" in relation to the dominance of a "paradigm" in scientific enquiry. (50)
2. How does Oyeronke Oyewumi (1997) for the colonial structure that created four, instead two, social categories in Africa. Discuss in relation to her critique of Frantz Fanon and Albert Memmi. (50)
3. Juxtapose Archie Mafeje's and Bernard Magubane's account of the role of anthropology and sociology in colonial societies. (50)
4. How does Michael Burawoy account for the emergence of "public sociology" in South Africa? (50)