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Course Code/Title: SOC 204/IPM 206 – Theories and Principles of Socio-cultural Change

Please DO NOT WRITE on your question paper.  
Time Allowed: 2hrs

Attempt THREE questions

- 1a. Despite the fact that there are different cultures all over the world, define the concept of culture and present a well-reasoned discussion on the characteristics of culture
- b. Discuss the emergence of Sociology by examining the role of political revolutions, the industrial revolution
- 2a. Discuss Leslie White's thesis of cultural evolution
- b. Urbanization and Feminism are also issues that led to the emergence of Sociology. Briefly discuss this proposition
- 3a. The emergence of Science and religious change in the development of Sociological theory is very vital. Explain these issues.
- b. Ferdinand Tonnies is described as both a neo-evolutionist and classical (linear) theorist. Outline his ideas of socio-cultural change
- 4a. Change in societies has been described by Herbert Spencer. Discuss his position on evolutionary change
- b. The Rise of Socialism is a significant dimension to the discourse on the rise of Sociological theory. Discuss.
- 5a. Discuss Lewis Morgan's idea of socio-cultural change in human society.
- b. Briefly describe the role of the Enlightenment in the rise of Sociological theory.