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RESIT/SPECIAL EXAMINATION

EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF

SOCI 442: CONTEMPORARY SOCIOLOGICAL THEORY

STREAMS:

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 02/11/2021

8.30 A.M – 10.30 A.M

INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE

Elaborate the major assumptions of the following theories

- a) Functionalist (5 Marks)
- b) Conflict (5 Marks)
- c) Symbolic interactionist (5 Marks)
- d) For each of the perspective give an example to elaborate your answer (8 Marks)

QUESTION TWO

Examine the factors that contributed to the emergence of Sociological theory (23 Marks)

QUESTION THREE

What theoretical perspective would you use to understand sexual attitudes and lifestyles among Chuka University students? Justify your choice (23 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR

Elaborate Webers view of power and authority (23 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE

Examine ways Giddens has theorized about postmodern society (23 Marks)
