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Specimen Paper
AM 30 Sociology

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**ADVANCED MATRICULATION LEVEL
SAMPLE PAPER – ALL CANDIDATES**

SUBJECT:	Sociology
PAPER NUMBER:	Paper I
DATE:	
TIME:	3 Hours

Answer any THREE from the following four questions. Questions carry equal marks.

Subject focus: Culture, identity and socialisation

1. Discuss **THREE** agents of socialization.

Subject focus: Religion

2. Discuss the basic principles of Durkheim's perspective on religion.

Subject focus: Families and intimate relationships

3. Discuss the ways in which the 'traditional nuclear family' has been critiqued by sociologists.

Subject focus: Poverty, social exclusion and welfare

4. Discuss the different models of the welfare state according to the sociologist Gøsta Esping-Andersen.

Specimen Assessments: Paper II

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**ADVANCED MATRICULATION LEVEL
SAMPLE PAPER – ALL CANDIDATES**

SUBJECT: **Sociology**
PAPER NUMBER: **Paper II**
DATE:
TIME: 3 Hours

Answer any THREE from the following four questions. Questions carry equal marks.

Subject Focus: Environment

1. Discuss how Ulrich Beck's concept of the 'risk society' may be relevant to our understanding of environmental issues.

Subject Focus: Crime and Deviance

2. Discuss the Feminist approaches to crime and deviance.

Subject Focus: Information Society

3. Discuss the transition from the 'traditional' to the 'new' media.

Subject focus: Race, Ethnicity and Migration

4. Discuss aspects of contemporary international migration.