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EXAMINATION PAPER

MODULE CODE : BSSW 114  
MODULE TITLE : INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY  
DURATION : 3 Hours  
LEVEL : 1.1  
DATE : 11 JUN 2025  
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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:**

1. Answer **THREE** questions only.
2. Each question carries equal Marks.
3. Give relevant examples or case studies.
4. Start each question on a new page of your answer sheet.

1. With aid of examples, examine the significance of socialization in shaping individual identity in different cultures.
2. Discuss the role of religion as a social institution in shaping moral values and social norms. Provide examples of how different religions influence social behaviour in African societies.
3. Discuss the contributions of symbolic interactionism to our understanding of social behaviour. Provide examples of how this theory applies to everyday interactions in an African context.
4. Analyse the labelling theory and its implications for understanding deviant behaviour. How can labelling affect individuals in marginalized communities?
5. Explore the effects of media on socialization in contemporary society. Discuss how social media platforms influence identity formation among African youth.

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