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PRINCIPLES OF SOCIOLOGY

CODE: HHRM 124

SESSIONAL EXAMINATIONS

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DURATION: 3 HOURS

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INSTRUCTIONS & INFORMATION

- 1. This paper contains 1 section with 6 Questions.*
- 2. Answer ANY **four** questions.*
- 3. Total marks 100.*

1. Assess the applicability of Social Learning theory to the study of behavioral change. (25 marks)
2. a) Illustrate how peripheral nodes on a three node linear connection benefit from the centre node. (5 marks)
b) Compare and contrast *strategic network* and *random network* formations. (20 marks)
3. Assess the view that the modern nuclear family is the most effective type of family unit in which to socialise children and stabilise adult personalities. (25 marks)
4. Assess the view that governments policies and laws have led to an increase in family diversity in modern society. (25 marks)
5. Assess the contribution of Functionalism to our understanding of society. (25 Marks)
6. Discuss any **four** types of poverty and demonstrate how they impact on society. (25 marks)

END OF EXAMINATION