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FIRST OPPORTUNITY EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPER	
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INSTRUCTIONS
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. This question paper consists of 6 (six) questions of equal value.2. Question 1 (one) is compulsory.3. Answer any 3 (three) questions from the remaining 5 (five) questions.4. Read all the questions carefully before answering.5. Number the answers clearly and correctly.

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Question 1

With reference to your society, write explanatory notes on the concepts below:

- 1.1 Cultural diversity (5)
- 1.2 Social stratification (5)
- 1.3 Industrial revolution (5)
- 1.4 Patriarchy (5)
- 1.5 Ethnicity (5)

[25]

Question 2

Sociologists developed some models to understand the pattern of interaction between the minority and the dominant group. By making use of relevant examples, discuss these models.

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Question 3

Social stratification is viewed differently based on the sociological perspective used to examine it. With reference to your society, discuss the role performed by social stratification from the functional and conflict perspectives. Use relevant examples to illustrate your answer. [25]

Question 4

All religions are made up by several elements. With reference to religious institutions in your society, describe the common elements of religion. [25]

Question 5

Culture is defined by Meer and Gabler (2011, p.86) as 'ideas and values that change relatively quickly and that may vary widely within a single society, neighborhood, or even family'. With reference to your society, answer the following questions:

- 5.1 Differentiate between global culture and cultural universals. (10)
- 5.2 Explain reasons for cultural change. (15) [25]

Question 6

Theoretical approaches are used to understand the role played by the family in the society. With reference to your society, discuss the role played by the family from the conflict and the macro level approaches. Make use of relevant examples. [25]

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