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UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS  
1<sup>ST</sup> YEAR 1<sup>ST</sup> SEMESTER 2016/2017 ACADEMIC YEAR**

**MAIN CAMPUS**

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**COURSE CODE: ZDS 3114**

**COURSE TITLE: SOCIAL ACTION AND SOCIAL CHANGE**

**EXAM VENUE:                      STREAM: (BA DEVELOPMENT AND POLICY STUDIES)**

**DATE:                                      EXAM SESSION:**

**TIME: 2.00 HRS**

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**Instructions:**

**Answer Question ONE (compulsory) and any other TWO (2) Questions**

**Candidates are advised not to write on the question paper**

**Candidates must hand in their answer booklets to the invigilator while in the examination room**

1. (a) Emile Durkheim (1893/1964) analyses social order and cohesion through the concepts of mechanical and organic solidarity. Discuss each concept briefly. (10 marks)  
  
(b) Durkheim (1897/1957) used suicide to show that macroscopic social factors can be used to explain individual behaviour. Discuss briefly. (5 marks)  
  
(c) Max Weber (1958) gave the basic characteristics of a bureaucracy. Outline any five of them. (15 marks)
2. Discuss the three basic approaches to the measurement of poverty. (20 marks)
3. Explanations of poverty can be grouped into two main theories. Give a short presentation of each theory. (20 marks)
4. In discussions of social stratification, there are five major types of social mobility. Discuss all of them giving relevant examples. (20 marks)
5. What do you understand by the concept of globalization and what are the five main reasons why there is need for global governance? (20 marks)