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**SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE
OF BACHELOR OF ARTS (SOCIOLOGY)**

SOCI 204: SOCIAL INSTITUTIONS

STREAMS: BA (SOCI)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 23/4/2015

11.30 A.M – 1.30 P.M.

Instructions: Answer Three questions only

1. (a) Define social institutions [2 marks]
(b) Highlight and explain the key features of social institutions. [18 marks]
 2. Using appropriate illustrative cases, distinguish the following forms of religious organizations.
 - (i) The universal church [4 marks]
 - (ii) The Ecclesia [4 marks]
 - (iii) The denomination [4 marks]
 - (iv) The sect [4 marks]
 - (v) The cult [4 marks]
 3. Using appropriate examples, describe the dysfunctions of religion. [20 marks]
 4. (a) Distinguish the types of education. [6 marks]
(b) What are the functions and dysfunctions of education. [14 marks]
 5. Describe the formation of the state and then discuss the most important functions of the state. [20 marks]
 6. Critics of the family claim that the family in the contemporary society is facing death as an institution. To what extent is this view valid. [20 marks]
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