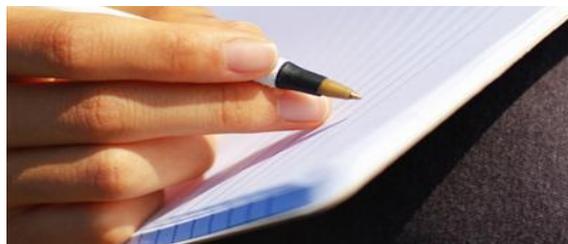


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Diploma in Social Studies Programme

Module Eight: Personal Review



Level 2: Module 8, Diploma in Social Science Programme

Congratulations on reaching the final Module of the Programme.

Level 2 consists of: three modular components (6, 7, & 8), two assignments, a portfolio submission and a final examination.

Three modular components

Module 6

Society and Social Change/ Social Stratification 6.1

Society and Social Change/ Social Globalisation 6.2

Module 7

Economics and Politics 7.1

Religion 7.2

Module 8

Personal Review -This is a personal review for examination revision and is **not** to be returned to your tutor for grading. Students should complete the questions with bullet points and ensure that they have it prepared and at hand when completing the examination.

Portfolio Submission

You must present your portfolio with your final examination. See the Introduction to Social Studies for suggestions on completing your Reflective Portfolio. It is essential that you keep a copy in case of loss or damage. The Portfolio will not be returned and your grade will be awarded **with** your Examination Results. Ensure the portfolio is fully completed before you commence your examination as you will not have time to do so during the examination period.

Final Examination

Your tutor will forward an examination registration form with the return of your completed Module 5, which should be duly completed and returned before the specified date, you will require a photocopy of your birth certificate or passport, two recent passport photographs and the registration fee.

44. What is the difference between socialism and communism?

45. Religions maintain the institution of society by instilling common values, creating solidarity and controlling behaviour, but religions also promote wars between them, contribute to ethnocentrism, narrow-mindedness and harmful attitudes. Categorise what you think are the beneficial and harmful aspects of religion under each of the following heading: (a) Seeking explanation for the world, (b) Psychological aspects and (c) sociological approaches. Substantiate with examples.

46. Explain why the population growth rates in western Europe and other industrialised regions are relatively low and why population growth rates are high in the poorer regions of the world?
