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DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

Sociology 2111 FA

Perspectives in Social Thought

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Instructions: Answer only **2** of these three questions. Absolutely no more than 1 (one) page (typed and double-spaced) per answer. Choose your words carefully. Please put your name and the number of the question you are answering on each of the two pages you submit.

Due Date is Monday, October 25th at the beginning of class (7 P.M.). If I do not receive answers from you at this time I shall assume you have chosen not to complete this assignment and to forfeit the points involved. Please be sure to keep back-up copies of your answers. Good Luck.

Please choose **only two** of these three alternatives:

1. Drawing upon your reading and our class discussion of Fun & Games, briefly explain the title of Chapter Six: “The Fourth Quarter: Higher Education Joins the Party.”
2. Drawing upon Fun & Games and using your knowledge of sociability, briefly explain the role played by sportswriters in covering early football games in the 1880s and 1890s.
3. In “A Taste of Abundance” (Chapter 10 in The Astonished Muse) Denney describes “self-sold consumers” and their “do-it-yourself commodities.” Summarize in a few sentences what he has to say on this subject and then apply your remarks to the present-day by giving three specific examples/illustrations of these consumers and their commodities.