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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

CDEV 301: SOCIOLOGICAL THEORY I

STREAMS: COMDEV

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 04/12/2018

11.30 A.M. – 1.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Answer question ONE and any other two.**

- (a) Explain the concept “Sociological imagination”. (5 marks)
 - (b) What is sociological theory? (5 marks)
 - (c) Distinguish between microsociology and macrosociology. (5 marks)
 - (d) Distinguish at least five distinctive ways in which theory is used in contemporary sociological research or practice. (15 marks)
2. Discuss Auguste Comte’s contribution to the development of sociology. Elaborate on your answer by referring to his work. (20 marks)
3. Critically explain the sociological and intellectual roots of social theory. (20 marks)
4. Using appropriate examples show the relevance of the structural functionalism in the understanding of the Kenyan Society. (20 marks)
5. Making reference to Emile Durkheim’s work on “The Division of labour,” distinguish between mechanical solidarity and organic solidarity. (20 marks)
6. Show how social exchange theory can help us understand human behaviour. (20 marks)

