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**SECOND YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF
BACHELOR OF ARTS IN CRIMINOLOGY AND SECURITY STUDIES**

SOCI 232: SOCIAL INSTITUTIONS

STREAMS: CRSS

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 31/3/2021

11.30 AM – 1.30 PM

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer **Question one (Compulsory)** and any other Two.
- Do not write on the question paper.

1. a) Define social institution. [2 Marks]
b) Using relevant examples discuss the functions of social institutions. [18 Marks]
c) Describe the key characteristics of social institutions. [10 Marks]
2. State and explain the challenges facing the modern African family as a social institution. [20 Marks]
3. Discuss the functional similarities of religion and education. [20 Marks]
4. Using appropriate examples describe the following:
 - (i) Universal church [4 Marks]
 - (ii) The ecclesia [4 Marks]
 - (iii) Denomination [4 Marks]
 - (iv) Sect [4 Marks]
 - (v) Cult [4 Marks]
5. What are the functions of economic institutions in the society? [20 Marks]
6. Define polity / state and outline its main functions. [20 Marks]