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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF

SOCI 232: SOCIAL INSTITUTIONS

STREAMS: (ODEL)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: MONDAY 29/03/2021

11.30 A.M. – 1.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Answer question ONE (compulsory) and any other two.**

QUESTION ONE

- (a) Write short notes on the concept of social institutions. (6 marks)
- (b) List and explain five general functions of social institutions. (10 marks)
- (c) Discuss with examples seven characteristics of social institutions. (14 marks)

QUESTION TWO

Discuss borrowing from the Kenyan experience the structural functionalist perspective on the emergence of social institutions in the world. (20 marks)

QUESTION THREE

- (a) Describe the different typologies of families in the world. (8 marks)
- (b) Discuss with relevant examples six functions of the family institutions in contemporary societies. (12 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

“The Kenyan Economic institution plays very critical functions without which the country would grind to a halt.” With relevant examples, discuss six reasons why you agree with that observation. (20 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- (a) List and explain four types of governments. (8 marks)
- (b) Discuss with relevant examples six functions of the polity in contemporary societies. (12 marks)
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