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**SECOND YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF
DEGREE OF BACHELOR IN**

SOCI 233: SOCIAL STRUCTURES OF EAST AFRICAN SOCIETIES

STREAMS: Y2S2 , CBI, CB3, CB7, CB8 AND CB13

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 6 /07/ 2021

8.30 AM – 10.30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer Three questions, Question one is compulsory.
- Do not write anything on the question paper.

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

(a) Define the following terms as used in Social Structures of East Africa

(i) Society [2 Marks]

(ii) Kinship [2 Marks]

(iii) Community [2 Marks]

(iv) Social Structure [2 Marks]

b) Discuss recent trends in social structures theory in East Africa. [12 Marks]

c) Using relevant examples state and explain five stages of economic development using Rostows theory. [10 Marks]

QUESTION TWO

With examples from East Africa, discuss Emile Durkheims Functional theory relating the theory to the social structures of East Africa. [20 Marks]

QUESTION THREE

Write short notes on evolution of East African societies.

(i) Pre-colonial period. [5 Marks]

(ii) Colonial society. [5 Marks]

(iii) Post-colonial society. [5 Marks]

(iv) Modern and contemporary society. [5 Marks]

QUESTION FOUR

i. Discuss the impact of world war 1 in educational development during inter-war period in East Africa. [10 Marks]

ii. Elaborate on some of the major factors that highlight the causes of social change in the East African social structures. [10 Marks]

QUESTION FIVE

“East African societies may vary slightly but share a lot in their respective social structure” discuss this statement by providing relevant examples. [20 Marks]

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