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THIRD YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SOCIOLOGY

SOCI 313: URBAN SOCIOLOGY

STREAMS: B. SOCI

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: MONDAY 22/03/2021

11.30 A.M. – 1.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions.

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- Evaluate to what extent housing is significant in Kenya. (4 marks)
- With specific examples in African urban cities, explain the concept of mesmerization of urban migrants. (4 marks)
- Explain why adjustments is easier for Africans in towns as compared to Westerners. (12 marks)
- Urban ethnicity has consequences. Discuss using a Kenyan perspective. (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- The family is dead in Kenya. Do you agree? (10 marks)
- Discuss the applicability of the melting pot theory using relevant examples. (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- What do you understand by the term informal sector in Kenya? (2 marks)
- Using Kenya as an example discuss three urban informal sectors stating their importance. (18 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- (i) Discuss the concept of gentrification in Urban Sociology in Kenya. (5 marks)
- (ii) Using examples from African continent discuss the Marxist view of urban crisis. (15 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- (i) Explain the concept of urbanism in Africa as a continent. (4 marks)
 - (ii) Discuss how the urban family has changed in the 20th century? (16 marks)
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