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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN  
SOCIOLOGY**

**SOCI 318: POVERTY AND SOCIAL EXCLUSION**

**STREAMS: BA SOCI**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: MONDAY 05/07/2021**

**2.30 P.M. – 4.30 P.M.**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Answer question ONE and any other TWO.

**QUESTION ONE**

- Discuss with examples the different types of poverty inherent in poor nations. (15 marks)
- Define social exclusion and discuss its various manifestations in society. (15 marks)

**QUESTION TWO**

- With examples drawn from the Kenyan experience, discuss the cultural theory of poverty. (15 marks)
- Do you think this theory adequately explains the existence of poverty among some Kenyan cultures? (5 marks)

**QUESTION THREE**

Structural malfunctions have been cited as one of the reasons for recurrent poverty among the poor nations of the world. With relevant examples, discuss the structural theory of poverty and its applicability in a country like Kenya. (20 marks)

**QUESTION FOUR**

Discuss the various strategies or programs that a country like Kenya can institute to curb the rampant poverty in the country. (20 marks)

**QUESTION FIVE**

With examples drawn from Sub-Saharan Africa, discuss at least SIX underlying causes of poverty in this region. (20 marks)

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