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**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION  
RESIT/SUPPLEMENTARY / SPECIAL EXAMINATIONS EXAMINATION FOR THE  
AWARD OF BACHELOR OF SOCIOLOGY**

**SOCI 321: FOUNDATION OF SOCIOLOGICAL THEORY**

**STREAMS:**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 11/08/2021**

**8.30 A.M - 10.30 A.M.**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

- **Answer any three questions [all questions carry equal marks]**

**Question one**

Discuss the key historical moments which inspired the development of sociological theories  
[23 marks]

**Question two**

Sociological theories are quite different from theories in the pure sciences in a lot of ways. With relevant examples show the distinction between these two sets of theories. [23 marks]

**Question three**

Durkheim opines that suicide occurs due to low or high integration of individuals in the society. Borrowing from the Kenyan experience, show if this assertion is true or false. [23 marks]

**Question four**

Discuss the key arguments of the symbolic interactionism perspective according to George Herbert Mead. To what extent do you agree/disagree with Mead's arguments in as far as human actions are concerned

**Question five**

What is your understanding of the concept of social Darwinism? [5 marks]

Discuss Spencer's social Darwinism in regard to the development of societies. [23 marks]