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**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS**

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

**SOCI 422: CONTEMPORARY SOCIOLOGY THEORY**

**STREAMS: SOCIOLOGY**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: MONDAY 01/11/2021**

**11.30 A.M. – 1.30 P.M.**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- **ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS**

**1.** Write short notes on the major assumptions of the following theories. Use relevant examples in contemporary Kenya to illustrate your answer:-

- (a) Functionalism (10 Marks)
- (b) Conflict theory (13 Marks)

**2.** Discuss Webers Social Action Theory. (23 marks)

**3.** What theoretical perspective would you use to understand ‘Sexual Attitudes and Lifestyles’ among Chuka University students? Justify your choice of this theory. (23 marks)

**4.** (a) Identify and explain three factors that contributed to the emergence of Sociology (9marks)

(b) To what extent do you agree/disagree the factors identified in (a) above are relevant in understanding change in the contemporary Kenyan Society. (14 marks)

**5** Examine the way Giddens has theorized about postmodern society. (23 marks)

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