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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF CERTIFICATE IN**

**SOCI 00101: INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY**

**STREAMS: CERT**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: MONDAY 17/12/2018**

**8.30 A.M. – 10.30 A.M.**

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**INSTRUCTIONS: Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions**

1. (a) Explain the meaning of the following terms:
  - (i) Sociology [2 marks]
  - (ii) Gender [2 marks]
  - (iii) Culture relativism [2 marks]
  - (iv) The family [2 marks]
  - (v) Socialization [2 marks]
- (b) Explain the importance of studying sociology [8 marks]
- (c) With relevant examples, differentiate between sex and gender [4 marks]
- (d) Explain the differences between formal and informal groups [8 marks]
2. Discuss the following agents of socialization [20 marks]
  - (i) The family
  - (ii) Schools
  - (iii) Peers
  - (iv) Mass media
3. (i) Discuss the effects of divorce on children [8 marks]
- (ii) Discuss the functions of family [12 marks]

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4. Write short notes on the following aspects of culture [20 marks]
- (i) Symbols
  - (ii) Language
  - (iii) Values
  - (v) Customs
5. (i) Discuss the goals of socialization [10 marks]
- (ii) Discuss the causes of conflicts in the family [10 marks]
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