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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

CDEV 301: SOCIOLOGICAL THEORY

STREAMS: BSC CDEV (ODEL)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 06/08/2019

2.30 P.M. – 4.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Answer question ONE (compulsory) and any other TWO**

QUESTION ONE

(i) Write concise notes on the following concepts

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| (a) Theory | (3 marks) |
| (b) Sociological theory | (3 marks) |

(ii) Discuss at least six attributes of a sociological theory. (18 marks)

(iii) Differentiate between the following

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| (a) Micro versus macro theories | (3 marks) |
| (b) Speculative versus grounded theories | (3 marks) |

QUESTION TWO

With relevant examples discuss at least six functions of sociological theory. (20 marks)

QUESTION THREE

Discuss the contribution of Karl Marx to sociological theory. In your view do you find Marx's views valid in present day Kenya? (20 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

Sociological theories are products of historical and epical occurrences in our social world. Discuss this statement. (20 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

Discuss the argument of the structural functionalist theory in explaining the functioning of society. Do you think the Kenyan society is inherently functional? (20 marks)
