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FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF  
ARTS IN ECONOMIC & SOCIOLOGY

SOCI 101: INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY

STREAMS:

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 7/12/2017

11.30 A.M - 1.30 P.M.

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INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer Question ONE and any other THREE Questions.

**QUESTION ONE**

- (a) Define the term sociology. [5 Marks]
- (b) State and illustrate the areas in which sociology as a discipline can be applied. [10 Marks]
- (c) Sociology is a Science. Argue for and against this statement. [10 Marks]

**QUESTION TWO**

Discuss how sociology relate to the following social science disciplines

- (a) Political Science
- (b) Anthropology
- (c) Economics
- (d) Psychology

**QUESTION THREE**

- (a) Assess the contribution of Karl Marx to the discipline of sociology. [15 Marks]
- (b) Point out the weaknesses of his arguments in terms of their applicability to society then and now. [5 Marks]

**QUESTION FOUR**

What do you understand by the term feminism? Assess the various types of feminism showing examples of how they relate to modern-day society. [20 Marks]

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**QUESTION FIVE**

Write short notes on the following. Show how they manifest in society today.

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| (a) Social Roles    | [3 Marks] |
| (b) Role conflict   | [3 Marks] |
| (c) Social Status   | [5 Marks] |
| (d) Social statics  | [3 Marks] |
| (e) Social dynamics | [6 Marks] |
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