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SUPPLEMENTARY / SPECIAL EXAMINATIONS

EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DIPLOMA IN

SOCI 0101 : INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY

STREAMS:

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 19/11/2020

8.30 A.M - 10.30 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer Question One And Any Other Two Questions

Q1 define the following terms

i) sociology

ii) society

iii) social stratification

iv) social mobility

v) social cohesion

(10marks)

b) distinguish the relation between sociology and other social sciences

(10marks)

c) Explain the nature of sociology and why we study sociology

(10marks)

Q2 Discuss in depth four theoretical theories and their contributions to the society

(20marks)

Q3 Explain the concept of social mobility and identify various types of social mobility (20marks)

Q4 describe the various types of societies and outline the characteristics that distinguish them from culture (20mks)

Q5 Examine the impact of corruption on development in a society

(20marks)

QUESTION ONE:

a) Sociology is a science. Discuss

(15 marks)

b) Explain the concept of Sociological imagination

(5 marks)

c) Discuss the contribution of Karl Marx to the discipline of sociology.

(10 marks)

QUESTION TWO

- a) Define culture as used in Sociology. (2 marks)
- b) Discuss Six attributes of culture. (18 marks)

QUESTION THREE

- a) What do you understand by social stratification? (2 marks)
- b) Discuss with examples drawn from Kenya the various ways in which society is stratified. (18 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

Discuss the main factors which explain the emergence of sociology as a field study. (20 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

Discuss the contribution of Herbert Spencer to the discipline of sociology. (20 marks)

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