



UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE
OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN CRIMINOLOGY AND SECURITY STUDIES

SOCI 101: INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY

STREAMS: BA (CRSS) Y1S2 ODEL

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 20/7/2021

11.30 A.M. – 1.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions

QUESTION ONE

- (a) Explain with examples the different areas of sociological inquiry [5 marks]
- (b) Sociology is a science. Discuss [15 marks]
- (c) Discuss the applicability of Karl Marx social conflict theory in the contemporary society [10 marks]

QUESTION TWO

Discuss the similarities between Hebert Spencers social Darwinism theory and Auguste Comtes law of three states [20 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

- (a) Define the term sociology [2 marks]
- (b) Discuss at least six factors which explain the emergence of sociology as a field study [15 marks]

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QUESTION FIVE

- (a) Using examples discuss the concept of sociological imagination [8 marks]
- (b) Explain using examples from society the different levels of analysis
- (i) Micro [4 marks]
 - (ii) Meso [4 marks]
 - (iii) Macro [4 marks]
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