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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF  
SOCIOLOGY**

**SOCI 204/232: SOCIAL INSTITUTIONS**

**STREAMS: SOCI (ODEL)**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 07/08/2024**

**2.30 P.M. – 4.30 P.M.**

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**INSTRUCTIONS**

- **Answer question one and any other two**

**SECTION ONE**

**Question one**

- a) Define the concept social institution. (5 marks)
- b) Discuss five important functions of family. (10 marks)
- c) Enumerate five characteristics of social institutions. (5 marks)
- d) Discuss in details the five functions of social institutions. (10 marks)

**SECTION TWO**

**Answer two questions**

**Question one**

The institution of family has three dominant theoretical premises. Discuss these theories on their varying perspectives for understanding family as social institution. (20 marks)

**Question three**

- a) Explore any five characteristics of region as a social institution. (10 marks)
- b) Discuss Maclever essential and non-essential functions of family. (10 marks)

**Question four**

Expound in details Samuel Koeng social functions of Education.

(10 marks)

**Question five**

Illustrate the functions of religion as presented by Durkeim.

(20 marks)

**Question six**

Write short notes on political institution as a social institution.

(10 marks)

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