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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DIPLOMA IN CRIMINOLOGY AND SECURITY STUDIES

SOCI 0101: INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY

STREAMS: DIP. CRSS(Y1S1) (ODEL)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: MONDAY 14/04/2025

8.30 A.M. – 10.30 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer question ONE and any other TWO

Question 1.

- a) Define the following terms as used in sociology
- i. Sociology (2 marks)
 - ii. Culture (2 marks)
 - iii. Socialization (2 marks)
 - iv. Stratification (2 marks)
- b) Discuss the six major areas of sociological inquiry, and how they contribute to our understanding of society? (12 marks)
- c) Discuss five reasons for studying sociology (10 marks)

Question 2.

- a) What do you understand by social stratification? (2 marks)
- b) Drawing examples from Kenya, discuss six ways in which society is stratified (18 marks)

Question 3.

- a) Using examples, describe the difference between vertical and horizontal social mobility. (5 marks)
- b) Discuss five agents of socialization showing how they shape our behaviors. (15 marks)

Question 4.

- a) Explain any five functions of culture (10 marks)
- b) Describe five characteristics of culture and provide examples of each. (10 marks)

Question 5.

Critically assess the need for social control in maintaining social order discussing the different types of social control, including both formal and informal means. (20 marks)

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