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

SOCI 101: INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY

STREAMS:

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 21/4/2023

11.30 A.M. – 1.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer question one and any other two.

Question One

- a) Briefly describe the significance of study of sociology. (5 marks)
- b) Discuss the applicability of Karl Marx Social Conflict theory in the contemporary society. (10 marks)
- c) Explain any five areas of Sociological inquiry. (5 marks)
- d) Sociology is not a science. Discuss. (10 marks)

Question Two

- a) Explain using examples from society the different levels of sociological analysis.
 - i) Macro (4 marks)
 - ii) Meso (4 marks)
 - iii) Micro (4 marks)
- b) Using examples discuss the concept of Sociological imagination. (8 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) Write brief notes of the key definitions of sociology. (5 marks)
- b) Discuss at least SIX factors which explain the emergence of sociology as a field study. (15 marks)

Question Five

Discuss Auguste Comte's law of three stating its applicability in the contemporary Kenya. (20 marks)

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