

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

1ST SEMESTER 2022/2023 ACADEMIC YEAR

FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF ARTS IN ECONOMICS AND
SOCIOLOGY

SOCI 111: INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY

STREAM: R

TIME: 2 HRS

DAY:

DATE:

THIS QUESTION PAPER CONSISTS OF TWO (2) PAGES

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INSTRUCTIONS

- i) Answer question ONE (30mks) and any other TWO questions (20mks each)
 ii) Do not write anything on this question paper

QUESTION ONE

- (a) Using suitable examples, define the following concepts
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| (i) Caste | (2 marks) |
| (ii) Social class | (2 marks) |
| (iii) Socialization | (2 marks) |
| (iv) Culture shock | (2 marks) |
| (v) Value systems | (2 marks) |
- (b) Explain ways in which sociologists apply sociological imagination to understand day to day life. (8 marks)
- (c) Discuss the consequences of social class with reference to Kenya. (12 marks)

QUESTION TWO

Examine the contribution of the following scholars in the growth and development of sociology as a discipline

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| (i) Auguste Conte | (10 marks) |
| (ii) Emile Durkheim | (10 marks) |

QUESTION THREE

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| (a) Examine the consequences of social mobility | (10 marks) |
| (b) Discuss the postulates of the conflict theory | (10 marks) |

QUESTION FOUR

Determine using relevant examples ways in which the following social institutions inculcate discipline/indiscipline among the youth in Kenya.

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| (i) Religions organizations | (10 marks) |
| (ii) Mass media | (10 marks) |

QUESTION FIVE

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| (a) Define the term cultural change using example. | (2 marks) |
| (b) Examine any six characteristics of culture | (12 marks) |
| (c) What are the consequences of culture change in society? | (8 marks) |

