

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

1ST SEMESTER 2022/2023 ACADEMIC YEAR

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

SOCI 311: FOUNDATIONS OF SOCIOLOGICAL THEORIES

STREAM: R

TIME: 2 HRS

DAY: WED [11.30AM – 13.30]

DATE: 14/12/2022

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) Define the following terms
 - i. Social Statics (3mks)
 - ii. Social Dynamics (3mks)
 - iii. Social Action (3mks)
 - iv. Theory (3mks)
- b) List down four Sociologists who looked sociology from Functionalist Perspectives and two who had Conflict Perspective (3mks)
- c) Outline five factors that led to the development of Sociological Theory (15mks)

QUESTION TWO

- a) Define the term suicide (4mks)
- b) By the use of relevant examples, explain the four types of suicide according to Emile Durkheim (1858 – 1917) (16mks)

QUESTION THREE

- a) Explain two major contributions of Herbert Spencer in foundations of Sociological Theory (14mks)
- b) State four criticisms of Herbert Spencer's contribution to foundations of Sociological Theory (6mks)

QUESTION FOUR

Discuss Comte's Contribution to Sociological Theory especially on the 3 stages of human history through which the world has evolved (20mks)

QUESTION FIVE

- a) What do you understand the by the term Social Change (4mks)
- b) What was the contribution of Karl Marx on the Concept of Social Change (16mks)

