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2ND SEMESTER 2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR

SECOND YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE
OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT

SOCI 222: SOCIAL INSTITUTIONS

STREAM: BA

TIME: 2 HRS

DAY: WEDNESDAY [8.30-10.30 A.M]

DATE: 17/04/2024

THIS QUESTION PAPER CONSISTS OF TWO (2) PAGES

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Instructions: Answer all questions in **SECTION A** and any **TWO** in **SECTION B**

Question One

- (a) Define the following concepts using relevant examples
 - (i) Family of orientation
 - (ii) citizenship
 - (iii) Informal education
 - (iv) territory
 - (v) sovereignty
- (b) Examine the role of social institutions with specific reference to Kenya **(10Mks)**
- (c) Compare and contrast capitalism and socialism. Which economic system do you believe provides a better foundation for the Kenyan Society **(10Mks)**

QUESTION TWO

- (a) Discuss the postulates and importance of the feminist theory in attaining gender equality in education **(10Mks)**
- (b) Taking a structural functionalist perspective, examine the kinds of functions education does in society **(10Mks)**

QUESTION THREE

- (a) Examine the role of the following arms of Government
 - (i) Executive **(10Mks)**
 - (ii) Legislature **(10Mks)**

QUESTION FOUR

- (a) Discuss using examples the main services provided by the Welfare State **(10Mks)**
- (b) Evaluate the role of dominant religions in everyday life and structure of society **(10Mks)**

QUESTION FIVE

- (a) Discuss ways in which videos influence violence especially among youth in Kenya **(10Mks)**
- (b) Examine positive contribution of mass media in society **(10Mks)**

