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**1<sup>ST</sup> SEMESTER 2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR**

**FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREES  
OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN CRIMINOLOGY AND  
SECURITY STUDIES AND BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN  
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

**SOCI 111: INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY**

***STREAM:***

***TIME: 2 HRS***

***DAY: MONDAY [11.30-1.30 P.M]***

***DATE: 11/12/2023***

**THIS QUESTION PAPER CONSISTS OF TWO (2) PAGES**

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**INSTRUCTIONS**

- (i) Answer Question ONE and any other two Questions.**
- (ii) Do not write on the question paper.**

**QUESTION ONE**

- (a) By use of relevant example, define the following sociology concepts
  - (i) Values **(2Mks)**
  - (ii) Socialization **(2Mks)**
  - (iii) Family of orientation and family of procreation **(6Mks)**
- (b) Provide a brief history to the origin of sociology as a discipline **(8Mks)**
- (c) Examine in detail the contribution of Emile Durkheim to the development of modern sociology **(12Mks)**

**QUESTION TWO**

Examine in detail the postulates and application of the following sociological theories in relation stability of society

- (i) Symbolic interaction theory **(10Mks)**
- (ii) Functionalist theory **(10Mks)**

**QUESTION THREE**

- (a) Using an example, define the term socialization **(2Mks)**
- (b) Explain the stages of socialization process **(6Mks)**
- (c) Discuss how the following agents socialize children and the youth in society
  - (i) Family **(6Mks)**
  - (ii) Mass media **(6Mks)**

**QUESTION FOUR**

- (a) Determine any five characteristics of culture in societies **(10Mks)**
- (b) Discuss the consequences of cultural influence in societies **(10Mks)**

**QUESTION FIVE**

- (a) Explain using examples causes of increased class difference in Kenya **(10Mks)**
- (b) Determine the consequences of social stratification using Kenya as an example **(10Mks)**

