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# UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

2<sup>ND</sup> SEMESTER 2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR

**FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF  
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN SPORTS SCIENCE AND  
MANAGEMENT**

**SPSM 122: SOCIOLOGY OF SPORTS**

***STREAM:***

***TIME: 2 HRS***

***DAY: THURSDAY [8.30-10.30 A.M]***

***DATE: 18/04/2024***

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

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**INSTRUCTIONS.****QUESTION ONE IS COMPULSORY****ANSWER ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS.****SECTION A****QUESTION ONE**

- (a) Define the term sociology (2mks)
- (b) Define the term sociology of sports (3mks)
- (c) Discuss the theories used in sports sociology (10mks)
- (d) There are five stages of group development. Discuss (10mks)
- (e) Discuss the role of sports in the society (5mks)

**QUESTION TWO**

- (a) Define the term “Group dynamics” (5mks)
- (b) Discuss factors influencing group dynamics (10mks)
- (c) Discuss the social processes in sports organizations (5mks)

**QUESTION THREE**

- (a) Discuss the economic impact of sports in the society (10mks)
- (b) Discuss how sports serve as a vehicle of social change (10mks)

**QUESTION FOUR**

- (a) Define the term of conflict (3mks)
- (b) Discuss the causes of conflict in sports (10mks)
- (c) Discuss how conflict influences performance in sports (7mks)

**QUESTION FIVE**

- (a) Discuss the key aspects of communication in sports (5mks)
- (b) Discuss the type of communication in sports (5mks)
- (c) There are 5Cs of verbal communication. Discuss (10mks)

