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# UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

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

SECOND YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE  
OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN CRIMINOLOGY AND  
SECURITY STUDIES

**SOCI 222: SOCIAL INSTITUTIONS**

***STREAM:***

***TIME: 2 HRS***

***DAY: FRIDAY [14.30-16.30 P.M]***

***DATE: 08/12/2023***

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**Instructions**

- a) Answer question **ONE** and any other two questions from the list below
- b) Provide relevant examples where necessary

**QUESTION ONE**

- a) Explain four characteristics of social institutions **[10Marks]**
- b) Distinguish the following pairs of concepts as used in social institutions
  - (i) Manifest functions and Latent functions of social institutions **[5Marks]**
  - (ii) Family of orientation and family of procreation **[5Marks]**
  - (iii) Explain any four justifications for media censorship **[10Marks]**

**QUESTION TWO**

- a) Explain any four functions of the family **[10marks]**
- b) Explain any three socioeconomic drawbacks of polygamous families **[10marks]**

**QUESTION THREE**

- a) Explain any four features of a democratic society **[10marks]**
- b) Explain any **THREE** circumstances under which dictatorship as a form of political system may be desirable **[10marks]**

**QUESTION FOUR**

- a) “Sovereignty is one of the essential features of the state.” Explain four mechanisms employed by the state to assert its sovereignty over its territory. **[10 Marks]**
- b) “Political parties in Kenya tend to have high attrition”. Discuss four factors contributing to high attrition of Political Parties in Kenya. **[10Marks]**

**QUESTION FIVE**

- a) “One of the characteristics of social institutions is that they are sites of social problems” Explain this special feature of social institutions in the context of sports as institutions. **[10Marks]**
- b) Explain any four features of socialist system of economy **[10Marks]**

