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**KIRIRI WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**  
**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION, 2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR**  
**FIRST YEAR, FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION**  
**FOR THE CERTIFICATE IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND SOCIAL WORK**  
**CDS 204: INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY**

Date: 14<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2023  
Time: 8:30AM-10:30AM

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

**ANSWER QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS**

**QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)**

- Describe six reasons why studying sociology is important (6 Marks)
- List five drivers of socialization in modern societies (5 Marks)
- Highlight six main contributing factors for social pathologies (6 Marks)
- Identify five methods social workers can use when implementing social work activities (5 Marks)
- Classify the different ways in which collective behavior in society can be portrayed (4 Marks)
- State the common features of society as explained in sociology (4 Marks)

**QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)**

- Elaborate on the challenges faced by youths in modern society that might lead to social problems if not addressed (6 Marks)
- Discuss four types of social institutions that can be found in societies in Kenya (8 Marks)
- You have started work in a community where most people are withdrawn and don't like interacting with others. Explain to the community members six benefits of social interaction and relationship building in society (6 Marks)

**QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)**

- Elaborate to community members reasons why they need to engage in social action activities (6 Marks)
- Social change is the transformation of culture, and social institutions over time. Guided by that, discuss four theories that explain the social change in society (8 Marks)
- Describe three deviant behaviors in the society, giving examples of the functions they play (6 Marks)

**QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)**

- Discuss three types of cultural changes witnessed by communities in Kenya, and the impacts of the changes (6 Marks)
- In sociology, a social group refers to a collection of individuals united by a common interest. Describe the characteristics of social groups (6 Marks)
- Elaborate on four types of crimes that can be witnessed in modern societies (8 Marks)

**QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)**

- Describe four categories in which social movements are classified into (8 Marks)
- Discuss three factors that positively contribute to change in societies (6 Marks)
- Given the high crime rate in the country experienced lately, explain how crime can be reduced in Kenya (6 Marks)