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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: 14TH 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- You have started work in a community where most people are withdrawn and don't like interacting with others.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)