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FOR THE CERTIFICATE IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND SOCIAL WORK
CDS 204: INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY

Date: 7TH DECEMBER 2023

Time: 8:30AM-10:30AM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

ANSWER QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- A. Define the following term: (10 Marks)
- a) Sociology (2 Marks)
 - b) Society (2 Marks)
 - c) culture (2 Marks)
 - d) Social structure (2 Marks)
 - e) Social status (2 Marks)
- B. Using relevant examples identify and explain 2 types of social organization (4 Marks)
- C. In the advent of technology and modernization, social change is bound to occur in every society. Discuss any 4 characteristics of social change. (4 Marks)
- D. Explain the causes of poverty in Kenya. (4 Marks)
- E. Discuss a Benefits of a Cohesive and Integrated Nation. (4 Marks)
- F. Identify and explain the two types of affirmative actions. (4 Marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- A. Identify and discuss any 6 major social problems in Kenya. (6 Marks)
- B. Identify and explain the various agents of socialization. (4 Marks)
- C. Identify and Explain any 4 positive Factors affecting social mobility in the society. (4 Marks)
- D. Describe any recognized types of marriages the exist under the marriage Act. (6 Marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- A. Identify and explain elements of social system that change. (5 Marks)
- B. Discuss the two types of groups exhibited in our current society. (4 Marks)
- C. Using relevant examples explain the Importance of Being a Good Citizen. (6 Marks)
- D. Describe any 5 sources of conflict in an organization. (5 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- A. State and explain any 4 benefits of affirmation action in any country. (4 Marks)
- B. Explain any 6 ways sociology contributes to management. (6 Marks)
- C. Using Cognitive development theory, explain the stages of the child development socialization. (6 Marks)
- D. Marriage is a recognized institution in under the laws of Kenya. State and explain the main types of marriages. (4 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- A. Explain any 8 Factors which have promoted National Unity in Kenya since 1963. (8 Marks)
- B. Using relevant examples discuss 6 causes of social change in the society. (6 Marks)
- C. Describe any 6 functions of social organization. (6 Marks)