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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: 10<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 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 term "sociology". (2 Marks)
- (b) Examine the relationship between sociology and the following other social sciences: (3 Marks)
- History
  - Economics
  - psychology
- (c) Discuss the meaning of "theory" as used in social work. (5 Marks)
- (d) Justify why theories are important in Social Work. (5 Marks)
- (e) Discuss the importance of community development. (5 Marks)
- (f) Identify the key roles of community development workers. (5 Marks)

**QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)**

- (a) Outline various types of socialization. (5 Marks)
- (b) Discuss the meaning social institutions. (5 Marks)
- (c) Outline major values of a good citizen. (5 Marks)
- (d) Discuss the meaning of social problems. (5 Marks)

**QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)**

- (a) Examine the role of family in the society. (5 Marks)
- (b) Discuss the main agents of socialization. (5 Marks)
- (c) Analyze the relationship between Living Values and Socialization. (5 Marks)
- (d) Differentiate between these two terms as used in sociology: (5 Marks)
- Conformity and Deviance

**QUESTIONFOUR (20 MARKS)**

- (a) Discuss the meaning of social stratification. (5  
Marks)
- (b) Examine key elements of social stratification. (5  
Marks)
- (c) Describe the common social institutions and their functions. (5  
Marks)
- (d) Discuss key factors that promote national cohesion and integration. (5  
Marks)

**QUESTIONFIVE (20 MARKS)**

- (a) Justify why socialization is an important aspect in the society. (5  
Marks)
- (b) Difference between personal and social problems. (5  
Marks)
- (c) Discuss the major social problems in Kenya. (5  
Marks)
- (d) Identify the main types of social stratification. (5  
Marks)