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KIRIRI WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION, 2024/2025 ACADEMIC YEAR
FIRST YEAR, FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION
FOR THE CERTIFICATE IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND SOCIAL WORK
CDS 204: INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY

Date: 12TH APRIL 2024
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 terms: (10 Marks)
 - i. Sociology. (2 Marks)
 - ii. Socialization. (2 Marks)
 - iii. cultural assimilations. (2 Marks)
 - iv. Social interaction. (2 Marks)
 - v. Citizenship. (2 Marks)
- b. Socialization forms an important aspect of human development. State and explain agents of socialization. (4 Marks)
- c. In the advent of technology and modernization, social change is bound to occur in every society. Discuss any 5 characteristics of social change. (5 Marks)
- d. Discuss the two types of groups exhibited in our current society. (4 Marks)
- e. Identify and explain elements of social system that change. (5 Marks)
- f. Explain with relevant examples modernization theory. (2 Marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a. Using relevant examples explain the Importance of Being a Good Citizen. (7 Marks)
- b. Identify and discuss any 6 major social problems in Kenya. (6 Marks)
- c. Explain any 7 ways sociology contributes to management. (7 Marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a. Explain the causes of poverty in Kenya. (6 Marks)
- b. Discuss 8 Benefits of a Cohesive and Integrated Nation. (8 Marks)
- c. Describe any recognized registered marriages the exist under the marriage Act. (6 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a. Sometimes we cannot stop conflict from occurring in organizations. Describe any 8 sources of conflict in an organization. (8 Marks)
- b. Describe any 6 functions of social organization. (6 Marks)
- c. Discuss any 3 sociological theories. (6 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. The field of sociology is dynamic, and new developments have occurred. Describe any 6 emerging trends in sociology. (6 Marks)