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**University Examinations 2014/2015**

FIRST YEAR, FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR DEGREE OF BACHELOR SCIENCE IN INFORMATION SCIENCES

**CIC 3113: SOCIOLOGY**

**DATE: DECEMBER 2014 TIME: 2 HOURS**

**INSTRUCTIONS:** *Answer question* ***one*** *and any other* ***two*** *questions*

**QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)**

1. Define the concept sociology and explain five factors that confirm sociology is a science (7 marks)
2. What is social mobility? Discuss the causes of upward mobility (7 marks)
3. Discuss the three main theories of sociology and their development (6 marks)
4. According to sociologist Herbert J Gans there are five identifiable lifestyles that can be found among urban dwellers. Discuss (5 marks)
5. Discuss three major inequalities in society and how each affect socialization

(5 marks)

**QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)**

1. With the use of examples discuss the causes of a conflict at work places (7 marks)
2. Education is an agent of socialization. Discuss (7 marks)
3. Discuss five social institutions of society according to sociologists. (6 marks)

**QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)**

1. Discuss the functions of a family (6 marks)
2. Discuss the relationship between society and education (7 marks)
3. What are the causes of social change (8 marks)

**QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)**

1. Explain the four major social problems (10 marks)
2. What are the solutions to social problems (10 marks)

**QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)**

1. Discuss the causes of social stratification as explained by the following theories
2. Functionalist theory (5 marks)
3. Conflict theory (5 marks)
4. Discuss the causes of divorce and separation in modern families (10 marks)