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UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS **2017/2018 ACADEMIC YEAR** **FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS**

FOR THE DEGREE OF **BACHELOR OF ARTS**

COURSE CODE: SOC 110

COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY

DATE: 5TH FEBRUARY, 2018 **TIME:** 8.00 A.M. – 11.00 A.M

INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES

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INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer any FOUR questions. All Questions Carry Equal Marks (17½marks)

1. 'Sociology is the mother of all social sciences'. Interrogate this statement in the context of the subject matter of sociology. (17½ marks)
2. 'The popular opinion among most Kenyans is that the ever increasing economic polarization among the citizens is the main cause of insecurity in the country'. Evaluate this line of thought in the context of Marxist theory of economic exploitation and alienation. (17½ marks)
3. Discuss the major differences between the conflict theory and the structural – functionalism theory in understanding the nature of society. (17½ marks)
4. (a) 'What do you understand by the term 'Socialization'? Explain the difference between 'primary socialization' and 'secondary socialization'. (5½ marks)
(b) Socialization in the present day Kenyan society is simply the inculcation of Western morals and virtues to the youth'. Do you agree? Explain. (12 marks)
5. Write notes on the following concepts as used in sociology:
(a) Social stratification
(b) Social mobility
(c) Social groups (17½ marks)
6. What do you understand by the concept of 'community leadership'? Identify and discuss the bases and the roles of community leadership. (17½ marks)
7. Distinguish between the terms 'social change' and 'globalization' and outline the causes of social change in Kenya today. (17½ marks)