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DIPLOMA IN ARCHITECTURE (DA 14S)

BLS 2150: SOCIOLOGY FOR ARCHITECTS

END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION

SERIES: APRIL 2016 TIME

ALLOWED: 2 HOURS

Instructions to Candidates:

You should have the following for this examination

- *Answer Booklet*

This paper consists of **FIVE** questions. Answer any **THREE** questions of the **FIVE** questions

Maximum marks for each part of a question are as shown

Use neat, large and well labeled diagrams where required

This paper consists of **TWO** printed pages

Question One

a) Demonstrate how society, environment and technology interact with one another. **(5 marks)**

b) Distinguish the following terminologies:

(i) Culture

(ii) Social

(iii) Psychological

(iv) Tradition **(8 marks)** c) Culture is dynamic. Explain **(5 marks)**

d) List FOUR variables in whose organization the design of environment can be conceptualized **(2 marks)**

Question Two

a) Physically, there are TWO types of societies in any given place. Elaborate **(10 marks)**

b) Describe the basic concepts in design **(10 marks)**

Question Three

People should have control of their own destiny. Discuss this with regard to community participation and development **(20 marks)**

Question Four

Enumerate the differences between a public institution and a private house **(20 marks)**

Question Five

Give an outline of one of the cultures below:

a) Mijikenda

b) Maasai

c) Kikuyu

(20 marks)