

**MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY**

**REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS**

**2016/2017 ACADEMIC YEAR**

**THIRD YEAR SECOND SEMESTER**

**SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**BACHELOR OF ARTS IN SOCIOLOGY**

**COURSE CODE: SOC 326**

**COURSE TITLE: SOCIAL STRATIFICATION**

**DATE: 12TH JULY, 2017 TIME: 1100 – 1300HRS**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

Answer Question **ONE** and any other **TWO** questions

*This paper consists of* ***TWO*** *printed pages. Please turn over.*

1 (a) With examples, briefly explain the following concepts

1. Social stratification  **(5 Marks)**

 (ii) Economic Inequality  **(3 Marks)**(b) Explain the fundamental principles of stratification **(8 Marks)**

 (c) Discuss giving salient examples the major systems of stratification  **(14 marks)**

2. Examine four types of societies and explain how social differentiation manifest leading to social stratification **(20 marks)**

3. a)Explain social mobility in social stratification **(10 Marks)**

 b) Discuss factors affecting social mobility **(10 Marks)**

4.Discuss functionalist theory’s view on social stratification system in the society. How is it applicable in Kenya? **(20 marks)**

5. a) Examine terms race, ethnicity and minority groups in relation to social stratification **(10 Marks)**

 b) Discuss the consequences of global stratification **(10 Marks)**

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