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# **UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2014/2015**

EXAMINATIONS FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF COMMERCE

**HBC 2208 : SOCIOLOGY**

**DATE: APRIL 2015 TIME: 2 HOURS**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

**ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS**

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**QUESTION ONE [30 MARKS]**

1. Identify five social institutions in society. [5 marks]
2. Explain briefly each of the following
3. Polygny [2 marks]
4. Polygamy [2 marks]
5. Gay [2 marks]
6. Remarriage [2 marks]
7. Common –sense [2 marks]
8. Discuss five factors that support social stratification [10 marks]
9. With at least three examples, highlight areas in which utilitarianism is applied in society today. [5 marks]

**QUESTION TWO**

1. Discuss the sociological view of the nature of man. [10 marks]
2. Explain how managers use the sociological view of man in workplace to improve performance of employees. [10 marks]

**QUESTION THREE**

Reflecting on the material you have interacted with in sociology

1. Discuss the significance of genealogy in African traditional society [8 marks]
2. Explain the importance of kinship ties in African communities [12 marks]

**QUESTION FOUR**

1. Highlight five causes of single-parenthood in society today. [10 marks]
2. Discuss five challenges facing the family institutions and suggest how each of the challenges can be tackled. [10 marks]