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**University Examinations 2014/2015**

FIRST YEAR SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION FOR DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF COMMERCE

**HBC 2208: SOCIOLOGY**

**DATE: OCTOBER 2015 TIME: 2 HOURS**

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

**QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)**

1. What role does the school play as a socializing agent in Kenya? (10 Marks)
2. Explain the fundamental idea about human condition. (10 Marks)
3. Discuss the structured causes of downward mobility in the society. (10 Marks)

**QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)**

Discuss your understanding of the following theories of sociology following theories of sociology:

1. Structural functionalism. (10 Marks)
2. Conflict theory. (10 Marks)

**QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)**

Discuss the principles of subsidiary utilitarianism. (20 Marks)

**QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)**

Social stratification is determined by wealth and power. Discuss. (20 Marks)

**QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)**

1. Discuss the structured causes of upward mobility. (10 Marks)
2. Explain the causes of social injustice in the Kenyan society. (10 Marks)