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**KENYA METHODIST UNIVERSITY**

**END OF 3RD TRIMESTER 2017 (PT) EXAMINATIONS**

**SCHOOL : EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**DEPARTMENT : EDUCATION**

**COURSE CODE : SOST 131**

**COURSE TITLE : INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY**

**TIME : 2 HOURS**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

* ***Answer Question One (Compulsory) and any other Two Questions*.**

**Question One**

1. Explain the following terms as used in sociology.
2. Class consciousness. (3 marks)
3. Culture shock. (3 marks)
4. Sociological perspective to societal outlook. (3 marks)
5. Discuss three main methods that a researcher can use in sociological research. Give clear examples. (11 marks)
6. Explain two factors that would increase ethnic group solidarity in Kenyan society today. (4 marks)
7. Describe three advantages and disadvantages of technology to society. (6 marks)

**Question Two**

Compare and contrast the Functionalist and Conflict perspectives towards the following:

1. Class system in society. (10 marks)
2. Gender inequality. (10 marks)

**Question Three**

Discuss culture showing how each of them shapes the behavior of people in the culture. Give examples to support your answer. (10 marks)

**Question Four**

Describe five agents of socialization and give the benefits they have to the individual. (20 marks)

**Question Five**

Discuss what causes social change in society and the effects of such change to human behavior. (20 marks)