

KENYA METHODIST UNIVERSITY

**END OF 2ND TRIMESTER (FT) 2017 EXAMINATION**

**FACULTY : EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**DEPARTMENT : EDUCATION**

**UNIT CODE : SOST 131**

**UNIT TITLE : INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY**

**TIME : 2 HOURS**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

* ***Answer question one in Section A and any other two questions from Section B***

**SECTION A**

**Question One**

1. Explain the following terms;
2. Feminism theory
3. Social differentiation
4. Socialization
5. Conformity
6. Deviance
7. Social interactions (6mks)
8. Discuss four various forms of power that are available to managers as described by Handy (1985). (4mks)
9. Religious framework is composed of several basic elements. Explain any four of them. (4mks)
10. Describe the development of a group (4mks)
11. Explain when people conform, citing examples peculiar to yourself (4mks)
12. Describe your understanding of collective behavior as a breakdown in social order. (4mks)
13. Discuss what you understand by bases on which people are stratified

(4mks)

**SECTION B**

**Question Two**

Critically examine the stand points of the theoretical perspectives below in regard to social issues namely; gender roles, social deviance, gender roles, social class and poverty. (20mks)

1. Conflict theories
2. Functionalism

**Question Three**

1. Discuss the factors that contribute to social change. (10mks)
2. Describe any five characteristics of culture. (10mks)

**Question Four**

1. Explain the factors that led to the development of sociology. (10mks)
2. Examine the impact this course will have to your general areas of interaction such as home and work place. (10mks)

**Question Five**

Discuss the socio-cultural effects of globalization in Kenyan society today. (20mks)