

**KENYA METHODIST UNIVERSITY**

**END OF 3RD** *'***TRIMESTER 2016 (FT) EXAMINATION**

**SCHOOL : EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**DEPARTMENT : EDUCATION**

**UNIT CODE : SOST 131**

**UNIT TITLE : INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY**

**TIME : 2 HOURS**

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**INSTRUCTIONS**

* ***Answer any Three Questions***

**Question One**

1. Explain the following terms as used in Sociology: (10 mks)
2. Social deviance
3. Social stratification
4. Socialization
5. Culture shock
6. Social change

b) Discuss the contributions of conflicts perspective in the study of Sociology.(10 mks)

**Question Two**

1. Describe any five factors that led to the emergence of Sociology in Europe in the 19th century. (10 mks)
2. Discuss any four major elements of culture that define your society. (10 mks)

**Question Three**

1. Describe the main scientific processes considered in sociological research.

(10 mks)

1. Examine five emerging trends or social issues that the study of sociology can help to understand. (10 mks)

**Question Four**

1. Discuss the roles of any five agents of socialization in Kenyan society.

(10 mks)

1. Examine whether gender is considered a natural phenomenon or if it is nurtured in Kenya communities. (10 mks)

**Question Five**

Discuss five causes of social change and show why people resist social change.

(20 mks)