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**KENYA METHODIST UNIVERSITY**

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

**SCHOOL : EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**DEPARTMENT : EDUCATION**

**COURSE CODE : SOST 131**

**COURSE TITLE : SOCIOLOGY**

**TIME : 2 HOURS**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

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

**Question One**

a) Define the term sociology and relate it other social sciences. (10 mks)

b) Outline the contributions of Emile Durkheim and Karl Max. (10 mks)

c) State and explain the practical significance of sociology. (10 mks)

**Question Two**

Assess the various agents of socialization. (20 mks)

**Question Three**

Discuss five elements of culture. (20 mks)

**Question Four**

a) What is social mobility? (2 mks)

b) Describe the different types of social mobility. (18 mks)

**Question Five**

a) Explain five ways in which public opinion is formed. (10 mks)

b) Describe three types of authority as identified by Max Weber (1946). (10 mks)