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**KENYA METHODIST UNIVERSITY**

**END OF 1ST TRIMESTER 2018 (FT) EXAMINATION**

**SCHOOL : EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**DEPARTMENT : EDUCATION**

**UNIT CODE : SOST 131**

**UNIT TITLE : INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY**

**TIME : 2 HOURS**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

* **Answer question one and any other two Questions.**

**Question One**

1. Describe the practical significance of Sociology. (4 marks)
2. Identify four ways in which education influences development in the society. (4 marks)
3. Describe four characteristics of culture. (4 marks)
4. Discuss any four agents of socialization. (4 marks)
5. Explain the four frameworks that have been developed in feminist theory. (4 marks)
6. Explore any four factors that contribute to group cohesiveness.

(4 marks)

1. Examine the contributions of Emile Durkheim (1858- 1917) and Karl Marx (1818-1883) to the study of sociology. (6 marks)

**Question Two**

1. Enumerate what is collective behavior and give four examples of such behaviors. (10 marks)
2. Discuss the subject matter of Sociology and show a clear relation with other social sciences. (10 marks)

**Question Three**

1. Define social mobility. Explain how modernization influences social mobility.

(10 Marks)

1. Use sociological arguments to discuss conformity and deviance.(10 Marks)

**Question Four**

1. Explain what is public opinion and also discuss ways of measuring public opinion. (10 marks)
2. Discuss the significant stages in research methodology in social studies.

(10 marks)

**Question Five**

1. Discuss how the following factors have influenced social change in Kenyan society
2. Globalization
3. Science and technology (10 marks)
4. Discuss the positive and negative effects of class/social stratification in Kenya. (10 marks)