



UNIVERSITY OF EMBU

2017/2018 ACADEMIC YEAR

TRIMESTER EXAMINATIONS

FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR DIPLOMA IN CRIMINOLOGY

HLA 053: INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY

DATE: AUGUST 7, 2018

TIME: 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer Question ONE and ANY Other TWO Questions.

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Giving examples explain the following terms.
- i) Social Mobility (2 marks)
 - ii) Religion (2 marks)
 - iii) Anomie (2 marks)
 - iv) Social Integration (2 marks)
 - v) Achieved Status (2 marks)
- b) Discuss the main tenets of conflict theory as advanced by Karl Marx. (5 marks)
- c) Discuss five functions of economy in a society. (5 marks)
- d) Explain five application of Sociology in modern society (5 marks)
- e) Explain five benefits of marriage in society. (5 marks)



QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

Socialization is an important concept in a life of human beings. In view of this statement, discuss in depth five agents of Socialization in modern societies. (20 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

The world has become a global village due to interconnectivity of people across the globe. In view of the statement discuss the importance of globalization in modern times. (20 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Discuss the major characteristics of bureaucracy as advanced by Max Weber. (20 marks)

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