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**YEAR I SEMESTER I EXAMINATION FOR THE DIPLOMA IN DEVELOPMENT STUDIES**

**HSS 0101: INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY**

**DATE: AUGUST 2018 TIME: 1 ½ HOURS**

**INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS**

**QUESTION ONE**

1. Explain any THREE agents of socialization. [6 marks]
2. Discuss any SIX challenges facing the educational institutions in Kenya and provide remedies. [12 marks]
3. Examine the role played by religion in the fast changing society. [6 marks]
4. Demonstrate any THREE relevant of sociology to you as a student.

[8 marks]

**QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)**

1. Discuss the arguments that symbolic interactionism and conflict theories put forward in relation to society. [12 marks]
2. With use of relevant examples, explain the roles of family as a social institution in the society. [8 marks]

**QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)**

1. With help of example, explain the characteristics of the following sociological aspects;
2. Ascribed status [2 marks]
3. Role strain [2 marks]
4. Role conflict [2 marks]
5. Role performance [2 marks]
6. Identify any THREE types of social groups and explain how they influence and individuals behaviours. [12 marks]

**QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)**

1. Explain the difference between socialization and individualization. [4 marks]
2. Explain the FOUR factors of socialization process. [12 marks]
3. Outline the FOUR aspects of individualization as presented by Mannheim. [4 marks]

**QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)**

Which perspective does structural functionalist hold about composition and structure of the society?