MURANG'A UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY

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DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY AND DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

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FIRST YEAR **FIRST** SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR, DIPLOMA IN CRIMINOLOGY & SECURITY STUDIES

CCS 050 –INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY

DURATION: 2 HOURS

Instructions to candidates:

1. Answer question One and Any Other Two questions.
2. Mobile phones are not allowed in the examination room.
3. You are not allowed to write on this examination question paper.

SECTION A: ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN THIS SECTION

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

a) Define the following terms:
   i.   Religion
   ii.   Mores
   iii. Folkways
   iv.   Social groups   (4marks)
b) Highlight five challenges families face in the contemporary society.   (5marks)
c) Analyse the need for social control in the society.   (7marks)
d) Outline three authority patterns in family.   (3marks)
e) Explain the benefits of studying sociology.   (5marks)
f) Evaluate three types of family residence.   (6marks)

SECTION B – ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS IN THIS SECTION

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

a)   Define social order.   (2marks)
b)   Analyse four agents of socialisation.   (8marks)
c)   Religion plays important roles in the maintenance of social order in the society. Discuss.
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QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

a) Discuss five characteristics of culture.   (10marks)
b) Discuss three functions of culture in a society.   (5marks)
c) Discuss the contribution of Karl Max theory to the study of sociology.   (5marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

a) Compare and contrast two types of marriage.   (4marks)
b) Discuss the systems of stratification.   (6marks)
c) Evaluate the functions of stratification.   (10marks)