



MURANG'A UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

(A constituent College of Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology)

DEPARTMENT OF LIBERAL STUDIES

BLC 2102: INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY

END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

CLASS: BSC IN CRIMINOLOGY

TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

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

QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY)

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- a) Outline the five key concepts in sociology **(5 marks)**
- b) What is a sociological theory? Giving examples, describe how the society operates according to the Structural Functionalist and the Conflict theories **(10 marks)**
- c) Briefly explain the following terms:
- Social change **(4 marks)**
- Globalization **(4 Marks)**
- d) Differentiate between sex and gender **(7 marks)**

QUESTION TWO

- a) What is Religion **(2 marks)**
- b) Religion plays important roles in the maintenance of social order in the society. Discuss **(18 marks)**

QUESTION THREE

- a) Define the term socialization (2 marks)
- b) Name three essential elements of socialization? (3 marks)
- c) Discuss five agents of socialization (15 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- a) What is social control (2 Marks)
- b) Discuss the importance/need for social control in the society (8 marks)
- c) What is the difference between formal and informal social control (2 marks)
- d) Socialization and inadequate social control are likely to contribute to deviance. Giving examples, discuss. (8 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- a) Define the term family and discuss five functions of the family (12 marks)
- b) Outline three authority patterns in families (6 marks)
- c) Differentiate between polygamy and polygyny (2 marks)