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2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR

FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR BACHELOR OF
SCIENCE IN CRIMINOLOGY AND SECURITY STUDIES

CCS 103 – 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) List and discuss five benefits of learning sociology as an academic discipline. (10 marks)
- b) Trace the origin and development of sociology using different scholars. (10 marks)
- c) Outline five factors that make the youth engage in criminal activities. (5marks)
- d) Distinguish between a crime and deviance. (5 marks)

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS IN THIS SECTION

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Critically analyse any three agents of socialization. (15marks)
- b) Outline five goals of socialization in the society. (5 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) “Deviance can be attributed to various factors”. Use any two theories to justify the statement. (10 marks)
- b) Examine the four types of suicide according to Emile Durheim. (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Describe the two contradictory and yet complementary tendencies facing religion in the world today. (10 marks)
- b) Discuss five ways in which the practice of religion has affected the society. (10 marks)