



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2013/2014

FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

ASC 100: INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY

DATE: Wednesday 27th November, 2013

TIME: 11.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer any THREE questions.

1. a) Define sociology. [10 marks]
 b) Using examples, explain how sociology is a science. [13.3 marks]
2. Trace the origin of sociology using the contribution of three founding fathers of the discipline. [23.3 marks]
3. a) How is social order established through structure? [10 marks]
 b) What role does socialization play in establishing and supporting social order? [13.3 marks]
4. With the use of vivid examples show how a major change in one institution impact other institutions. [23.3 marks]
5. Write short notes on the following sociological concepts. [23.3 marks]
 - (a) Prejudice [4 marks]
 - (b) Modernity [4 marks]
 - (c) Social change [4 marks]
 - (d) Community [4 marks]
 - (e) Social stratification [4 marks]

(3 marks for clarity of language and examples)

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