



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2012/2013

MAY SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

ASC 100: INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY

DATE: TUESDAY 30TH JULY 2013

TIME: 2.00 P.M. – 4.00 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer any **THREE** questions

1. a) Define sociology (5 marks)
 b) Explain the subject matter and scope of sociology as an academic discipline. (18 marks)
2. Explain the contributions made to the discipline of sociology by:
 - i) Emile Durkheim (11.5 marks)
 - ii) Talcott Parsons (11.5 marks)
3. Applying the concept of sociological Imagination contrast sociology and common sense. (23 marks)
4. Identify three agencies of socialization and show how their agents have helped establish order in society. (23 marks)
5. Explain the meaning of the following concepts as used in sociology
 - i) Rationality (5 marks)
 - ii) Authority (5 marks)
 - iii) Social structure (5 marks)
 - iv) Determinism (5 marks)

(3 marks) for proper use of language and examples)