



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2013/2014

SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

ASC 324: CONTEMPORARY SOCIOLOGICAL THEORIES

DATE: MONDAY, 31ST MARCH 2014

TIME: 4.30 P.M. – 6.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer any **three (3)** from the following questions.

All questions carry equal marks.

1. With relevant examples,
 - (a) Outline the purpose and the importance of theoretical modeling.
 - (b) The principles and criteria for evaluation and validation of the theoretical perspectives and modeling.
2. With relevant examples, evaluate use of deduction and induction methods in sociological theories.
3. Demonstrate the importance of the division of labour as a contemporary sociological theory.
4. With relevant examples, discuss the importance of social structure in the contemporary sociological theories.
5. With relevant examples, trace the course of bureaucratization of societies in the past, present and future.