



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2013/2014

MAY SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

ASC 324: CONTEMPORARY SOCIOLOGICAL THEORY

DATE: THURSDAY, 31ST JULY 2014

TIME: 2.00 P.M. – 4.00 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer any three (3) questions from the following. All questions carry equal marks (23.3)

1. With appropriate examples, outline the purpose of a theory and the criteria for evaluation of the theories to establish consistency and validity.
2. Outline the causal relation in the division of labor theory and the way such relation has been used to address contemporary problems in the societies.
3. Outline the causal relation in the structural labor theory and the way such relation has been used to address contemporary problems in the societies.
4. Outline the principles of the ideal bureaucracy and the impact of the bureaucratization in the contemporary societies.
5. With appropriate examples, discuss the way poverty, disparities and deprivations have been addressed through contemporary sociological approaches.