



# KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2017/2018

FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

## ASC 100: INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY

DATE: Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2017

TIME: 2.00 p.m. - 4.00 p.m.

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### INSTRUCTIONS:

### ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

1.    a)    Contrast Sociology and other social sciences. (20 Marks)  
      b)    Using suitable examples, explain why sociology is considered a science. (10 Marks)
2.    Use the following sociological perspectives to show how social interactions are mediated through the status we occupy. (20 Marks)
  - a)    Symbolic interactionism
  - b)    Functionalism
  - c)    Conflict
3.    With examples, discuss the roles of any **FIVE** social institutions to contemporary Kenyan Society. (20 Marks)
4.    Describe the contributions of any **THREE** founding thinkers of Sociology. (20 Marks)
5.    Explain the following sociological concepts.
  - a)    Status
  - b)    Sociological imagination
  - c)    social control
  - d)    Consumerism
  - e)    Scientific method

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