KENYATTA UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2017/2018

DIGITAL SCHOOL OF VIRTUAL AND OPEN LEARNING

FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN DISASTER MANAGEMENT

ASC 103: SOCIAL STRUCTURE OF AFRICAN SOCIETIES

DATE: Saturday, 16th December 2017 **TIME**: 4.30 p.m. - 6.30 p.m.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer **Question One** and **any** other **Two** questions.

1. (a) Define what is meant by concept society. [5 Marks]
   (b) Explain the major characteristics of society. [10 Marks]
   (c) In what ways is social change affecting the roles of kinship in the family institution? Support your answer with relevant examples. [15 Marks]

2. (a) Critically discuss three (3) rules of residence that existed in African societies. [12 Marks]
   (b) Indicate how each one of the above positively and negatively impacted on the traditional authority patterns of the family institution. [8 Marks]

3. Discuss the merits and demerits of the infiltration of Western cultures into the indigenous African cultures. Give suitable examples. [20 Marks]

4. Explain the impact of religion on the East African social structure. [20 Marks]

5. Explain why the traditional African economy was closed and did not encourage growth. [20 Marks]

*INVOLVEMENT IN ANY **EXAMINATION IRREGULARITY SHALL LEAD TO DISCONTINUATION***