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DIGITAL SCHOOL OF VIRTUAL AND OPEN LEARNING
THIRD SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF ARTS
ASC 322: SOCIAL PROBLEMS

DATE: Wednesday 2nd August, 2017

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

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer question **ONE** and any other **TWO** questions

Question One

- a) Examine assumptions related to the study of social problems (10 marks)
- b) Discuss the functionalist perspective of social problems (20 marks)

Question Two

- a) With the use of family related social problems, discuss how they reflect a structural problem in society (10 marks)
- b) Discuss **FIVE** major challenges facing government initiatives that are meant to alleviate family related social problems in Kenya (10 marks)

Question Three

- a) Describe five sources of changes to social problems (10 marks)
- b) Citing relevant examples discuss two social problems that have persisted over time (10 marks)

Question Four

Discuss ONE environmentally linked social problem (20 marks)

Question Five

- a) Differentiate between subjective and objective concerns in the study of social problems (5 marks)
- b) Discuss sociological imagination in relation to social problems in the society (15 marks)

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