



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2017/2018
DIGITAL SCHOOL OF VIRTUAL AND OPEN LEARNING
SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF
ARTS
ASC 321: SOCIAL CHANGE

DATE: THURSDAY 21ST JUNE 2018

TIME: 8.00 A.M. – 10.00 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question ONE and any other TWO questions

- Q.1 a) Distinguish between conflict and structural functional theories of social change (20 marks)
b) Which of the Two theories best explains the Kenyan socio-economic conditions today? (10 marks)
- Q.2 a) Define social change in terms of :
i) Structure (2 marks)
ii) Social relations (2 marks)
b) Explain Four of the various characteristics of planned social change (16 marks)
- Q.3 a) Explain technology and ideology as dominant source of social change (10 marks)
b) What Two positive and Two negative consequences emanate from technology in our society today? (10 marks)
- Q.4 a) Why must societies often resist change? (4 marks)
b) Explain the organizational barriers to social change (16 marks)
- Q.5 Explain the following
a) Ibn Khaldum's cyclic theory of change (10 marks)
b) The major assumptions of evolutionary theories of change (10 marks)