

THE CO-OPERATIVE UNIVERSITY OF KENYA  
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COURSE NAME: INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL SCIENCES  
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**INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Answer **QUESTION ONE** (compulsory) and any other two questions of your choice.
2. Be practical and support your answers with examples.

**QUESTION ONE**

- a. Explain the four main large institutions recognized by social scientists (8 marks)
- b. Explain two similarities and two differences of the following social sciences in relation to sociology
  - i. Political science (4 marks)
  - ii. Anthropology (4 marks)
  - iii. Economics (4 marks)
- c. Social sciences are concerned with the study of human society in different aspects. Explain the importance of Psychology. (10 marks)

**QUESTION TWO**

- a. Discuss at least five differences between sociology and history (10 marks)
- b. Using salient examples describe the relationship between sociology and economics (10 marks)

**QUESTION THREE**

- a. Mention six (6) differences between primary groups and secondary groups as discussed in sociology (12 marks)
- b. What are some of the causes of divorce in marriages as discussed in Psychology (10 marks)

**QUESTION FOUR**

- a. Explain at least five (5) importance of studying Political Science as a discipline (10 marks)
- b. According to Political Science, what are some of the causes of poverty in third world countries(10 marks)

**QUESTION FIVE**

- a. Explain at least five importance of having theories in social sciences. (10 marks)
- b. According to Sociology study, how does culture affect the people of a society (10 marks)