



**The Co-operative University of Kenya**

**END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS DECEMBER-2019**

**EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF CO-OPERATIVE  
BUSINESS (YR IV SEM II)**

**UNIT CODE: HCOB**

**UNIT TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY**

**DATE: 9<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2019**

**TIME: 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Answer question **ONE (compulsory)** and any other **TWO** questions

**QUESTION ONE**

- (a) Explain the importance of sociology in the study of human society. (12 Marks)
- (b) Explain the **FOUR** main institutions recognized by sociologists. (8 Marks)
- (c) What are some of the cause of social change in the society. (10 Marks)

**QUESTION TWO**

- (a) What are the contributions of the following philosophers to sociology?
- (i) Auguste Comte (5 Marks)
- (ii) Emile Durkheim (5 Marks)
- (iii) Karl Marx (5 Marks)
- (iv) Max Weber (5 Marks)

**QUESTION THREE**

- (a) Discuss causes of deviant behavior among the Kenyan youth in today's society. (10 Marks)
- (b) Explain with examples some of the solutions to the causes discussed above. (10 Marks)

**QUESTION FOUR**

- (a) Explain the effects of culture to the human society? (10 Marks)
- (b) How has education affected culture in the modern society? Discuss **FIVE** advantages and **FIVE** limitations. (10 Marks)

**QUESTION FIVE**

- (a) What is the relation of one's status and role in the society? (10 Marks)
- (b) Using conflict theory, explain the human society. (10 Marks)