



**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 2501**

**UNIT TITLE: SOCIOLOGY**

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

**TIME: 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

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

**QUESTION ONE**

- (a) Norms are defined as folkways, mores and laws. Explain giving examples. (12 Marks)
- (b) Explain the effects of culture to the human society? (6 Marks)
- (c) Discuss why stratification and mobility are inevitable in all human societies. (10 Marks)

**QUESTION TWO**

- (a) Postmodern society has been brought about by cultural changes in the society. Explain giving examples. (10 Marks)
- (b) Using appropriate examples, what are some of the causes of single-parent families in Kenya? (10 Marks)

**QUESTION THREE**

- (a) Using the theories given, what are their main assumptions on society?
  - (i) Structural functionalism theory. (5 Marks)
  - (ii) Conflict theory (5 Marks)
  - (iii) Symbolic interaction theory (5 Marks)
- (b) What is the importance of having theoretical perspective guides and influence in sociology studies. (5 Marks)

**QUESTION FOUR**

- (a) Discuss some of the problems that are there in the society we live in today and their causes. (10 Marks)
- (b) Discuss solutions of the problems mentioned above. (10 Marks)

**QUESTION FIVE**

- (a) Using examples, give five differences between primary social groups and secondary social groups. (10 Marks)
- (b) Giving appropriate examples, what are some of the causes of deviant behavior among the Kenyan youth in today's society. (10 Marks)