



# The Co-operative University of Kenya

**END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION AUGUST -2018**

**EXAMINATION FOR THE DIPLOMA IN CO-OPERATIVE AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (YR I SEM II)**

**UNIT CODE: COCD 1105**

**UNIT TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**DATE: 24<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2018**

**TIME: 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM**

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

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

## **QUESTION ONE**

- (a) Social sciences are concerned with the study of human society in different aspects. In this regard, explain the importance of political science as a study. (10 Marks)
- (b) Discuss FIVE differences between sociology and history. (10 Marks)
- (c) Explain at least FIVE importance of having theories in social sciences. (10 Marks)

## **QUESTION TWO**

- (a) Explain the FOUR main large institutions recognized by social scientists. (8 Marks)
- (b) Mention SIX differences between primary groups and secondary groups as discussed in sociology. (12 Marks)

## **QUESTION THREE**

- (a) Explain at least FIVE importance of studying psychology as a discipline. (10 Marks)
- (b) According to psychology study, what are some of the causes of deviant behaviours among the youth of today. (10 Marks)

## **QUESTION FOUR**

- (a) 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) Economic (4 Marks)
- (b) According to Sociology study, how does culture affect the people of a society. (8 Marks)

## **QUESTION FIVE**

According to your own understanding, explain the major concerns of the following social sciences in the study.

- (a) History (5 Marks)
- (b) Economics (5 Marks)
- (c) Sociology (5 Marks)
- (d) Anthropology (5 Marks)