

The Co-operative University of Kenya

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**EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF CO-OPERATIVE &
COMMUNITY**

UNIT CODE: COCC 2106/BOSC 1101/CODM 2203

UNIT TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY

DATE: DECEMBER, 2018

TIME:

INSTRUCTIONS:

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

QUESTION ONE

- (a) Using relevant examples, explain the effects of culture to the human society (10 marks)
- (b) Explain the importance of sociology in the study of human society (10 marks)
- (c) Giving examples, explain the human society using the equilibrium model (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO

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

QUESTION THREE

- (a) Norms are defined as folkways, mores and laws. Explain giving examples (12 marks)
- (b) Explain the FOUR main institutions recognized by sociologists (8 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- (a) Explain TWO causes and TWO consequences of divorce in today's society (8 marks)
- (b) With relevant examples, discuss SIX gender inequalities that arise in African families (12 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- (a) What are the contributions of the following philosophers to sociology
- Auguste Comte (4 marks)
 - Emile Durkheim (4 marks)
 - Karl Marx (4 marks)
 - Max Weber (4 marks)
 - George Herbert Mead (4 marks)