

The Co-operative University of Kenya

END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION DECEMBER-2018

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

UNIT CODE: HCOB 2501
UNIT TITLE: SOCIOLOGY

DATE: DECEMBER, 2018

TIME:

INSTRUCTIONS:

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

QUESTION ONE

- (a) Using relevant examples, explain at least FIVE importance of having theories in sociology (10 marks)
- (b) Giving examples, explain the human society using any sociological model of your choice (10marks)
- (c) Discuss why stratification and mobility are inevitable in all human societies (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO

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

QUESTION THREE

- (a) What are the contribution of the following philosophers to sociology
 - i. Auguste Comte (4 marks)
 - ii. Emile Durkheim (4 marks)
 - iii. Karl Marx (4 marks)
 - iv. Max Weber (4 marks)
 - v. George Herbert Mead (4 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- (a) Explain at least SIX causes of social change in the society (12 marks)
- (b) Discuss social change in the society using Cyclical Theory (8 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- (a) Discuss using relevant examples reasons why we have many single-parent families in today's society (10 marks)
- (b) With relevant example, discuss FIVE gender inequalities that arise in Africa families (10 marks)