



**The Co-operative University College of Kenya**  
(A Constituent College of Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture & Technology)

**END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION APRIL-2016**

**EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF DISASTER AND RISK  
MANAGEMENT (YR III SEM II)**

**UNIT CODE: CODM 2501**

**UNIT TITLE: SOCIOLOGY**

**DATE: 29<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2016**

**TIME: 9.00 A.M. – 11. 00 A.M.**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

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

**QUESTION ONE**

- Explain the term 'sociology' and the significance of studying the subject by Kenyan students at the university. (6 marks)
- Everyday a group of Kenyan youth and men converge in shopping centers yet the government tells to engage in any productive work. Explain the sociological perspective of this phenomenon. (6 marks)
- Explain the various components of socialization process and how it applies in Kenyan society. (10 marks)
- By giving at least two examples, explain the following terms
  - Deviant behaviour (4 marks)
  - Culture (4 marks)

**QUESTION TWO**

Explain at least FIVE basis of social stratification in the Kenyan societies. (20 marks)

**QUESTION THREE**

Explain at least FIVE sources of social change specifying their merits and demerits in the various communities in which they occur. (20 marks)

**QUESTION FOUR**

Explain the contributions of the following to sociological theory

- Karl Max (4 marks)
- Auguste Comte (4 marks)
- Emile Durkheim (4 marks)
- George Herbert Mead (4 marks)
- The role of groups in the Kenyan society (4 marks)

**QUESTION FIVE**

- Max Weber theorized on ideal bureaucracy. Explain the major components pointing out any weaknesses. (10 marks)
- Identify and explain any significant contributions by religion to peace and stability in Kenya. (10 marks)