



GARISSA UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION **2017/2018** ACADEMIC YEAR **ONE**
FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION, ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

COURSE CODE: SOC 110

COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY

EXAMINATION DURATION: 3 HOURS

DATE: 07/12/17

TIME: 09.00-12.00 PM

INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES

- The examination has **SIX (6)** questions
- Question **ONE (1)** is **COMPULSORY**
- Choose any other **THREE (3)** questions from the remaining **FIVE (5)** questions
- Use sketch diagrams to illustrate your answer whenever necessary
- Do not carry mobile phones or any other written materials in examination room
- Do not write on this paper

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QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY)

- (a) Define the following sociological concepts **[4 marks]**
- i. Social stratification
 - ii. Sociological imagination
 - iii. Self development
 - iv. Social deviance
- (b) Using examples, differentiate between the following sociological concepts **[6 marks]**
- i. Socialization and Re-socialization
 - ii. Sociology and Psychology
- (c) State and explain five types of agents of socialization **[10 marks]**
- (d) State five types of power **[5 marks]**

QUESTION TWO

According to Karl Marx, ‘society is fundamentally divided into classes that clash in pursuit of their interests.’ Give a brief outline of his views and examine the relevance of his sentiments in understanding the present day Kenyan society. **[15 marks]**

QUESTION THREE

Discuss the various types of social groups and examine their importance in Kenya today **[15 marks]**

QUESTION FOUR

- (a) Explain the meaning of the concepts “social change” and “globalization”. **[5 marks]**
- (b) Explain the concept of leadership and state three types of leadership styles. **[10 marks]**

QUESTION FIVE

Explain the difference in perspective between structural functionalism and conflict paradigms in understanding the nature of society. **[15 marks]**

QUESTION SIX

- (a) Distinguish between society and culture **[3 marks]**
- (b) Using examples, discuss the importance of sociology **[12 marks]**

