



**THE CO-OPERATIVE UNIVERSITY OF KENYA
END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION DECEMBER -2022**

**EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF CO-OPERATIVE AND
ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT**

UNIT CODE: BOCD 1101

UNIT TITLE: CO-OPERATIVE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

DATE: FRIDAY, 16TH DECEMBER, 2022

TIME: 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

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INSTRUCTIONS:

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

QUESTION ONE

With clear examples, differentiate the following concepts

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| a) Norms and Values | (6 marks) |
| b) Organic and supra-organic characteristics of culture | (6 marks) |
| c) Macro-sociology and micro-sociology | (6 marks) |
| d) Inter-generational and intra-generational mobility | (6 marks) |
| e) Ethnocentrism and cultural relativism | (6 marks) |

QUESTION TWO

Outline the major contributions of the following personalities to the development of sociology as a discipline.

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| i. Augusta Comte (1798-1857) | (5marks) |
| ii. Emile Durkheim (1858-1917) | (5 marks) |
| iii. Herbert Spencer (1820-1903) | (5marks) |
| iv. Max Weber (1864-1920) | (5 marks) |

QUESTION THREE

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| a) Distinguish between manifest and latent functions as conceptualized by Robert K. Merton | (5 marks) |
| b) Illustrate the concepts by outlining the manifest function and four latent functions of funerary events in any Kenyan community you are familiar with | (15 marks) |

QUESTION FOUR

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| a) Describe five major social global problems in the society today and their causes | (10 marks) |
| b) Using examples, give five differences between primary and secondary social groups | (10 marks) |

QUESTION FIVE

You are the head of the Department of Sociology in a university which intends to remove the course from its curriculum. Present five arguments on the benefits of the subject and hence why the course should be retained. (20 marks)