



THE CO-OPERATIVE UNIVERSITY OF KENYA

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

UNIT CODE: BOCD 1101

UNIT TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY

DATE: FRIDAY 23RD DECEMBER, 2022

TIME: 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

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INSTRUCTIONS:

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

QUESTION ONE

With clear examples, differentiate the following concepts

- 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 to the development of sociology as a discipline.

- a) Auguste Comte (1798-1857) (5marks)
- b) Emile Durkheim (1858-1917) (5 marks)
- c) Herbert Spencer (1820-1903) (5marks)
- d) Max Weber (1864-1920) (5 marks)

QUESTION THREE

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

QUESTION FOUR

- 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)