



The Co-operative University of Kenya

END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION – DECEMBER 2016

**EXAMINATION FOR THE BACHELOR OF CO-OPERATIVES AND
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT/ BACHELOR OF DISASTER AND RISK
MANAGEMENT**

(BCCD YR 1 SEM 1/ Bsc DR & RM YR2 SEM 1)

UNIT CODE: CODM 2203

UNIT TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY

DATE: 5TH DECEMBER, 2016

TIME: 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS:

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

QUESTION ONE

- (a) According to your understanding, explain the meaning the meaning of the following concepts giving examples where necessary:
- i. Sociology (3 Marks)
 - ii. Culture (3 Marks)
 - iii. Social groups (4 Marks)
- (b) Discuss why stratification and mobility are inevitable in all human societies (10 Marks)
- (c) Explain the importance of sociology in the study of human society (10 Marks)

QUESTION TWO

Using the models below discuss the human society

- i. Organismic model (structural-functionalism) (10 Marks)
- ii. Equilibrium model (conflict) (10 Marks)

QUESTION THREE

Explain how the following social; sciences relate with sociology

- i. Psychology (4 Marks)
- ii. Anthropology (4 Marks)
- iii. Political Science (4 Marks)
- iv. Economics (4 Marks)
- v. History (4 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR

What are the contributions of the following philosophers to sociology?

- i. Augustine Comte (4 Marks)
- ii. Emile Durkhiem (4 Marks)
- iii. Karl Merx (4 Marks)
- iv. Max Weber (4 Marks)
- v. George Herbert Mead (4 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- (a) Norms are defines as folkways, mores and laws. Explain (10 Marks)
- (b) You are asked by your lecturer to prepare an assignment on social change. Explain the various aspects of social change that you would cover in the assignment (10 Marks)