

COOPERATIVE UNIVERSITY OF KENYA
SCHOOL OF COOPERATIVE AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
DEGREE
2022/2023 ACADEMIC YEAR
COURSE CODE: BSOC 1102
COURSE NAME: INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY
SUP EXAM

INSTRUCTIONS

Question one is compulsory and comprises of 30 Marks. Answer any other two questions.

SECTION ONE:

QUESTION ONE:

- a) Define sociology and relate it to FOUR other social sciences (10 marks).
- b) Describe FIVE practical benefits of sociology in the society (10 marks).
- c) Explain the contributions of the following fathers of sociology to the development of sociology as a discipline.
 - Herbert Spencer (1820 – 1903) (5 marks).
 - Auguste Comte (1798-1857) (5 marks).

SECTION TWO:

QUESTION TWO:

- a) Citing relevant examples in the Kenyan context, discuss the Following concepts: (10 marks).
 - Sociology (2mks).
 - Community (2mks).
 - Culture (2mks).
 - Man (2mks).
 - Group (2mks).
- b) With relevant examples and in reference to contemporary Kenyan society, describe FIVE ways in which culture VARY between societies (10mks).

QUESTION THREE:

- a) No one enjoys being alone. Citing relevant examples in the Kenyan context, discuss this statement showing roles played by groups in the society (10 marks).
- b) In your own view how do societal structures help in shaping human behavior (10mks).

QUESTION FOUR:

- a) Using Suitable Illustrations, Describe FIVE types of Socialization (10 marks).
- b) What are the benefits of socialization (10 marks).

QUESTION FIVE:

Discuss the functions of the FIVE Social institutions in the Kenyan Society (20 marks).

