



# **MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY**

**REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS  
2022/2023 ACADEMIC YEAR  
SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER**

**SCHOOL OF ARTS, HUMANITIES, SOCIAL  
SCIENCES AND CREATIVE INDUSTRIES  
BACHELOR ARTS IN SOCIOLOGY**

**COURSE CODE: SOC 1208-1  
COURSE TITLE : CLASSICAL SOCIOLOGICAL  
THEORIES**

**DATE: 20/4/2023**

**TIME: 0830-1030 HRS**

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- Answer question ONE (compulsory) and any other TWO questions.
- Question one carries 20 marks
- All other questions carry 15 marks

### **QUESTION ONE**

(a) Give an account of the ideological and theoretical premises of sociological knowledge in the middle of the 20<sup>th</sup> century.

**(10 Marks)**

(b) Explain the following classical sociological concepts with examples.

i. Social statics

ii. Social dynamics

**(10 Marks)**

### **QUESTION TWO**

“The goal of sociology would not simply be to scientifically analyze or objectively describe society”. Discuss.

**(15 Marks)**

### **QUESTION THREE**

Explain with examples Max Weber’s typology of domination/authority.

**(15 Marks)**

### **QUESTION FOUR**

Critically discuss the key tenets of neo functionalism

**(15 Marks)**

### **QUESTION FIVE**

Critically discuss Durkheim’s theory on suicide.

**(15 Marks)**

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