



MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

2018/2019 ACADEMIC YEAR

SECOND YEAR FIRST SEMESTER

SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

BACHELOR ARTS IN CRIMINOLOGY AND

PENOLOGY

COURSE CODE: URP 1204

COURSE TITLE: PRINCIPLES OF SOCIOLOGY

DATE: 26TH APRIL 2019

TIME: 0830 - 1030 HRS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- *Answer question ONE (compulsory) and any other TWO questions.*
- *Question one carries 30 marks*
- *All other questions carry 20 mark*

SECTION A:

- Q1 a). What is the subject matter of the principles of sociology (6 Marks)
- b). Explain the basic principles of sociology (6 Marks)
- c). What do you see as the duties of a sociologist (6 Marks)
- d). How does reflexivity function in sociological principles (6 Marks)
- e). Show how human evolution informs the principles of sociology (6 Marks)

SECTION B:

Q2. Discuss the role of synthetic philosophy and social cynicism towards understanding the principles of sociology (20 Marks)

Q3. Examine any two of the following sociological perspectives:

- i). Functionalism (5 Marks)
- ii). Conflict theory (5 Marks)
- iii). Feminism (5 Marks)
- iv). Symbolic interactionism (5 Marks)

Q4. Assess the ways through which both dominance and subordination function in the contemporary society (20 Marks)

Q5. What are the effects of social change on society? Give examples (20 Marks)

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