



MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

2021/2022 ACADEMIC YEAR

THIRD YEAR FIRST SEMESTER

SCHOOL OF ARTS, HUMANITIES, SOCIAL

SCIENCES AND CREATIVE INDUSTRIES

BACHELORS OF ARTS

COURSE CODE: SOC 1103-1

**COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO
SOCIOLOGY**

DATE:

TIME:

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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

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QUESTION ONE

- a) What is *sociology*? Explain it using your own words. **(2 marks)**
- b) Explain the meaning of Sociology **(8 marks)**
- c) Citing salient examples, explain why the society important. **(10 marks)**

QUESTION ONE

- a) Consider the issue of students' sexual behavior in your University. Discuss those aspects that would be interesting to study for a sociologist. What aspects might *not* be interesting sociologically? Why? **(10 marks)**
- b) Mention at least five issues of sociological relevance in the contemporary society of Kenya. **(5 marks)**

QUESTION THREE

- a) List and discuss the elements of culture. **(5 marks)**
- b) Discuss the main characteristics of culture. **(5 marks)**
- c) Discuss the examples of culture lead and culture lag in our contemporary Kenya culture. **(5 marks)**

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Mention five (5) of the contributions of Auguste Comte to the origin of sociology. **(5 marks)**
- b) Explain how Durkheim's work enhanced the development of sociology. **(5 marks)**
- c) In five (5) sentences, compare the work of Karl Marx and Max Weber. **(5 marks)**

QUESTION FIVE

- a) Define the term "society". **(2 marks)**
- b) "In a broader perspective, the people of the Narok County maybe regarded as a society." Explain. **(6 marks)**
- c) Mention the criteria for classifying societies into different categories. Where would you put Kenya as a society according to those criteria? Why? **(7 marks)**

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