



# **MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY**

**REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS  
2021/2022 ACADEMIC YEAR  
FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER**

**SCHOOL OF ARTS, HUMANITIES, SOCIAL  
SCIENCES & CREATIVE INDUSTRIES  
BACHELOR OF ARTS (SOCIAL WORK,  
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND  
SOCIOLOGY)**

**COURSE CODE: SOC 1105-1**

**COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO  
SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**DATE: APRIL, 2022**

**TIME: 0830 – 1030 HRS**

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- Question 1 is compulsory.
- Answer any other **TWO** questions

1. Write short notes about the following concepts.
  - a) Social science. **(5 Marks)**
  - b) Descriptive statistics **(5 Marks)**
  - c) Explain using various contributions from philosophers and state the related fields of social science. **(10 marks)**
2. State the history of social science and its emergence as a discipline **(15marks)**
3. As a Social scientist, you have observed many things happening in your community that make you worried which you would like to study. Come up with a Problem Statement of your choice and three objectives related to your Problem Statement. **(15 Marks)**
4. a) With relevant examples, discuss any five types of social groups you are familiar with **(10 Marks)**  
b) differentiate between Quantitative and Qualitative statistics as used in social science **(5 Marks)**
5. a). Citing relevant examples, explain the nature of Social sciences and Natural sciences. **(10 Marks)**  
b). Citing relevant examples, explain the elements or types of analysis **(5 Marks)**

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