



# **MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY**

**REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS**

**2022/2023 ACADEMIC YEAR**

**THIRD YEAR FIRST SEMESTER**

**SCHOOL OF ARTS, HUMANITIES, SOCIAL  
SCIENCES AND CREATIVE INDUSTRIES**

**BACHELOR OF ARTS IN COMMUNITY  
DEVELOPMENT AND SOCIOLOGY**

**COURSE CODE: SOC 3124-1**

**COURSE TITLE: CONTEMPORARY SOCIOLOGICAL  
THEORY**

**DATE: 9<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2022**

**TIME: 1430-1630**

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

Question **ONE** is compulsory

Answer any other **TWO** questions

### **QUESTION ONE**

- (a) "Contemporary Sociological Theories builds upon the foundations laid by classical social theory". Critically discuss this statement. **(10 marks)**
- (b) Give an account of Jeffery Alexander's neofunctionalism. **(10 marks)**

### **QUESTION TWO**

"Inequalities of capitalism would become so extreme that workers would eventually revolt. "Critically examine this statement in the neo Marxian context. **(15 marks)**

### **QUESTION THREE**

- (a) Identify and briefly explain five categories of ethno methodological studies. **(7 marks)**
- (b) Briefly explain the feminist sociological theory **(8 marks)**

### **QUESTION FOUR**

Critically examine five bases of power **(15 marks)**

### **QUESTION FIVE**

- (a) Briefly explain any four types of sociology of practice **(10marks)**
- (b) Explain the role of program evaluation in applied sociology **(5 marks)**

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