



MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

**REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR
FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER**

**SCHOOL OF ARTS, HUMANITIES, SOCIAL
SCIENCES AND CREATIVE INDUSTRIES
CERTIFICATE IN SOCIAL WORK AND
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.**

COURSE CODE: CSS 01

**COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO
SOCIOLOGY**

DATE: 30/1/2024

TIME: 0830-1030 HRS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions

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QUESTION ONE

- a) Define the terms and provide an example. **(10 marks)**
- I. Social Interaction
 - II. Socialization
 - III. Social Change
 - IV. Social Stratification
 - V. Power and Inequality
- b) Explain the nature versus nurture debate in the context of sociology. **(10 marks)**
- c) Discuss the concept of cultural relativism and its importance in understanding diverse societies. **(10 marks)**

QUESTION TWO

- a) Compare and contrast the major sociological perspectives of functionalism, conflict theory, and symbolic interactionism. **(10 mark)**
- b) Discuss the impact of globalization on societies and cultures, and how it has influenced social interactions and inequalities. **(10 marks)**

QUESTION THREE

Analyze the role of social institutions (e.g., family, education, religion) in shaping and influencing individuals and society. **(20 marks)**

QUESTION FOUR

- A. Describe the difference types of societies **(10 marks)**
- B. Interpret the ways that technology impacts societal development. **(10 marks)**

QUESTION FIVE

- a) Make short notes on the difference between primary and secondary groups. **(10 marks)**
- b) Recognize in-groups and out-groups as subtypes of primary and secondary groups **(10 marks)**

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