



MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

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

**SCHOOL OF ARTS, HUMANITIES, SOCIAL
SCIENCES AND CREATIVE INDUSTRIES
DIPLOMA IN CRIMINOLOGY**

COURSE CODE: DSS 100

COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY

DATE: 29/5/24

TIME: 0230-0430HRS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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

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QUESTION ONE

- a) Define the meaning of the following terms **(10 marks)**
- i. Sociology
 - ii. Folkways
 - iii. Norms
 - iv. Social stratification
 - v. Inequality
- b) List the founding fathers of Sociology and their contributions **(10marks)**
- c) Analyse the factors that contribute to upward mobility in society **(10 Marks)**

QUESTION TWO

- a) Define the meaning of culture **(5marks)**
- b) List and explain the characteristics of culture **(15marks)**

QUESTION THREE

- a) Define social institutions in sociology **(5marks)**
- b) Discuss family and religion as key social institutions **(15marks)**

QUESTION FOUR

Pick on any sociological theory learnt in class and discuss **(20Marks)**

QUESTION FIVE

The world is said to be a global village. Discuss the impact of globalization on societies and cultures, and how it has influenced social interactions and inequalities. **(20 Marks)**

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