



MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR

FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER

**SCHOOL OF NATURAL RESOURCES, TOURISM
AND HOSPITALITY**

DEGREE BA. URBAN PLANNING

COURSE CODE: URP 1208-1

**COURSE TITLE: PRINCIPLES OF
SOCIOLOGY**

DATE: 15/5/2024

TIME: 1100-1300 HRS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer Question **ONE** and any other **TWO** questions

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Q1 a). Define the concepts Sociology **(3 Marks)**

b). Explain the basic principles of sociology **(5 Marks)**

c). How does reflexivity function in sociological principles **(6 Marks)**

e). Show how human evolution informs the principles of sociology
(5 Marks)

Q2. a). Identify and briefly explain 4 agents of socialization **(8 Marks)**

b). Describe the principles, and the basic structure of extension service
(7 Marks)

Q3. Examine any three of the following sociological perspectives:

i). Functionalism **(5 Marks)**

ii). Conflict theory **(5 Marks)**

iii). Feminism **(5 Marks)**

iv). Symbolic interactionism **(5 Marks)**

Q4. Assess the ways through which both dominance and subordination
function in the contemporary society **(15 Marks)**

Q5. What are the effects of social change on society? Give examples
(15 Marks)

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