



# **MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY**

## **REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2018/2019 ACADEMIC YEAR FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER**

### **SCHOOL OF ARTS & SOCIAL SCIENCES BACHELOR OF ARTS IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT & BACHELOR OF ARTS IN PENOLOGY & CRIMINOLOGY**

**COURSE CODE: SOC 110  
COURSE TITLE : INTRODUCTION TO  
SOCIOLOGY**

**DATE: 15<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2019**

**TIME: 1430-1630 HOURS**

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- Question **ONE** is compulsory
- Answer any other **TWO** questions

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- 1.(a) Describe four key features of Sociology as a Science **(8 Marks)**  
(b) Explain four salient features which identify the subject matter of Sociology **(8 Marks)**  
(c) State and describe three types of groups **( 6 Marks)**  
(d) Discuss the meaning of the following Sociological concepts :  
(i) Resocialization  
( ii) Social structure  
(iii) Status  
(iv) Role  
**( 8 Marks)**

2. Critically examine the factors that contributed to the rise and development of Sociology **(20 Marks)**

3. (a) Discuss the contribution of any two of the following founding fathers of Sociology to our understanding of contemporary Society:

- (i) Auguste Comte
- (ii) Karl Marx
- (iii) Max Weber
- (iv) Emile Durkheim
- (v) Talcott Parsons

**( 10 Marks)**

(b) Discuss any three main functions of Social Stratification in Society **(10 Marks)**

4. Discuss the role of the following agents of Socialization and demonstrate how their scope and role(s) have changed in the Contemporary Kenyan society:

- (i) Family
- (ii) Education
- (iii) Religion

**(20 Marks)**

5 (a) Explain the difference between:

- (i) Folkways and Mores
- (ii) Beliefs and Ideologies
- (iii) Material culture and Non – 1material culture

**(10 Marks)**

b) Discuss the relationship between sociology and political science

**(10 Marks)**

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