



MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2018/2019 ACADEMIC YEAR THIRD YEAR SECOND SEMESTER

SCHOOL OF ARTS & SOCIAL SCIENCES BACHELOR OF ARTS IN SOCIOLOGY

COURSE CODE : SOC 3229

**COURSE TITLE: SOCIOLOGY OF PLANNING
& DEVELOPMENT**

DATE: 23RD APRIL, 2019

TIME: 1100 -1300 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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

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1. (a) Describe five characteristics of the planning process. **(10 Marks)**
(b) State and explain three core values of development. **(8 Marks)**
(c) Discuss four important considerations made in choosing particular planning models **(12 Marks)**
 2. (a) Discuss the rationale for planning in developing countries **(10 Marks)**
(b) Describe Comte's law of three stages and explain how the theory aids the understanding of social change in contemporary Kenyan society. **(10 Marks)**
 3. Citing suitable examples discuss five reasons for the plan failures in Kenya. **(20 Marks)**
 4. Critically assess the achievements attained during the first two medium term plan periods of policy implementation and provide suggestions on how the pitfalls can be avoided during the current medium- term plan period. **(20 Marks)**
 5. Discuss the major causes of unemployment in contemporary societies and provide suggestions for tackling the problem in Kenya. **(20 Marks)**
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