



MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2018/2019 ACADEMIC YEAR FIRSTYEAR SECONDSEMESTER

SCHOOL OF ARTS & SOCIAL SCIENCES DIPLOMA

COURSE CODE: DSS 100

COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY

DATE: 16TH APRIL, 2019

TIME: 1100 - 1300 HRS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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

*This paper consists of **TWO** printed pages. Please turn over.*

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

Define the following terms:

- a). Sociology **(5 marks)**
- b). Culture **(5 marks)**
- c). Describe the function of family in society **(20 marks)**

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

Identify and briefly describe the **four** elements of action according to Talcott Parsons **(20 marks)**

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

Briefly discuss the following theories

- i. Conflict theory **(10 marks)**
- ii. Structural functionalism **(10 marks)**

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Discuss the relationship among the following disciplines:

- a) Sociology and science **(10 marks)**
- b) Sociology and anthropology **(10 marks)**

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Identify and explain at least **five** characteristics of sociology **(20 marks)**

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