



# **MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY**

**University Examinations for 2018/2019 Academic Year**

**SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**FIRST YEAR SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION FOR  
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (COMMUNITY RESOURCE MANAGEMENT)**

**BACHELOR OF ARTS (GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT STUDIES)**

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (STATISTICS AND PROGRAMMING)**

**ASC 100: INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY**

**DATE: 24/7/2019**

**TIME: 8.30-10.30 AM**

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**INSTRUCTIONS: Answer QUESTION ONE and any other TWO QUESTIONS**

## **QUESTION ONE**

- a) Explain any three sociological concepts applied in sociology. (6 marks)
- b) Discuss the key contributions of Karl Max to the study of sociology. (6 marks)
- c) Explain any three types of socialization. (6 marks)
- d) Evaluate the challenges ailing the family social institution in the society and propose remedies to address them. (6 marks)
- e) Examine the role played by education in the society. (6 marks)

## **QUESTION TWO**

- a) Discuss the arguments that symbolic interactionist theory puts forward in relation to society. (10 marks)
- b) Analyze the interdependence between social institutions in relation to the social statics analogy which was improved by Hebert Spencer. (10 marks)

### **QUESTION THREE**

- a) Discuss the key elements of culture making reference to relevant examples. (10 marks)
- b) Examine the means through which people are socialized in the society. (10 marks)

### **QUESTION FOUR**

“Social change is a sociological concept that is inevitable in every society”. In relation to this, discuss the forces responsible for social change in our societies. (20 marks)

### **QUESTION FIVE**

Examine the contributions of the game theory and social exchange theory to the study of society with the help of appropriate examples. (20 marks)