



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 EDUCATION (ARTS)

BACHELOR OF ARTS

ASC 103: SOCIAL STRUCTURE OF AFRICAN SOCIETIES

DATE: 25/7/2019

TIME: 8.30-10.30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer QUESTION ONE and any other TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- 1 a). Define the following terms
- i. Family (2 marks)
 - ii. Community (2 marks)
 - iii. Society (2 marks)
 - iv. Institution (2 marks)
 - v. Culture (2 marks)
 - vi. Socialization (2 marks)
 - vii. Social Status (2 marks)
- b) Explain giving relevant examples the importance of social structure in our societies (8 marks)
- c) Briefly discuss any four social institutions (8 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

Discuss using examples the elements of social structure

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

Discuss using the conflict perspective the changes in the Kenyan society from pre-colonial period to modernization period.

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Briefly explain the following

- a) Social Control
- b) Social Interaction
- c) Globalisation
- d) Modernization

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Highlight the changing nature of nuclear families in modern day Kenyan society (10 marks)
- b) Explain how the police reaction to deviance can lead to even greater deviance (10 marks)