



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2021/2022 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

FOURTH YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF ARTS

ASC 430: SOCIOLOGY OF COLLECTIVE BEHAVIOUR

DATE:

TIME:

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer Question One and Any Other Two Questions.

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Explain the following concepts (4 marks)
- i. Riot
 - ii. mob
- b) Demonstrate how Convergence theory interpret collective behavior (6 marks)
- c) Peter a police officer at Machakos police station was called to contain “boda boda” riders who were protesting arrest of one of their own. what challenges may he face in managing the protestors (10 marks)
- d) Illustrate the distinction between collective behavior and social movement. (5 marks)
- e) Why is it important for a Bachelor of Arts trainee in Machakos University to undertake sociology of collective behavior? (5 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Considering the Kenyan context explain how ICT influence collective behavior. (10 marks)
- b) Explain five common forms of collective behavior in Kenya. (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Highlight the role of gender in collective behavior (4 marks)
- b) Explain three examples of mass behavior (6 marks)
- c) There are different types of social movements within societies. They can be categorized into various typologies. Discuss (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Using sociological knowledge, what theory can relate to formation of “strugglers movement” in Kenya (10 marks)
- b) Assume you are the founder of “strugglers movement” in Kenya. What stages would you anticipate the movement to evolve through? (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss how collective behaviour affects morality. Use detailed examples to support your answer. (10 marks)
- b) Explain two stereotypes about collective behavior (10 marks)