



# MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2021/2022 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANTIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF ARTS

ASC 101: INTRODUCTION TO ANTHROPOLOGY

DATE:

TIME:

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## INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer Question One and Any Other Two Questions.

### QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Differentiate between the following terms as applied in anthropological studies. (20 marks)
- Animatism and Animism
  - Ethnography and Ethnocentrism
  - Cultural diffusion and Acculturation
  - Culture change and Culture loss
  - Polygyny and polygamy
- b) Differentiate between physical anthropology and social cultural anthropology. (10 marks)

### QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss the importance of studying anthropology. (10 marks)
- b) Highlight any five differences between anthropology and sociology. (10 marks)

### QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

Discuss the contributions of any two of the following founding figures of anthropology:

- Boas Franz (1858-1942)
- Alfred Kroeber (1876-1960)
- Sir James George Frazer (1854-1941)
- Sir Edward Buenett Tylor 1832-1917

**QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)**

- a) Using relevant examples discuss the functions of religion in our society (10 marks)
- b) Define social stratification and discuss its importance in the society (10 marks)

**QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)**

- a) Highlight any five key aspects of culture. (10 marks)
- b) Define Kinship and discuss the two major types of descent groups. (10 marks)