



# MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2020/2021 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

THIRD YEAR FIRST SEMESTER MAIN EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF ARTS

ASC 322: SOCIAL PROBLEMS

DATE: 13/8/2021

TIME: 8:30 – 10:30 AM

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

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## QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Define social problems and distinguish between social problems and other problems (4 marks)
- b) Using appropriate examples discuss the objective and subjective components of social problems. (6 marks)
- c) Different people respond to social problems differently, discuss **FOUR (4)** general responses to social problems (8 marks)
- d) Define social entrepreneurship (2 marks)
- e) Discuss the functionalist theoretical perspective of social problems (10 marks)

## QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Explore **TEN (10)** causes of social problems in Kenya (10 marks)
- b) Discuss **FIVE (5)** prevalent social problems in Africa (10 marks)

## QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Examine **EIGHT (8)** parameters that differentiate social entrepreneurship from the present ways of traditional business ventures (16 marks)
- b) Discuss **FOUR (4)** elements of social problems (4 marks)

## QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss the conflict theoretical perspective of social problems (10 marks)
- b) Elaborate **FIVE (5)** major social problems facing the youths in Kenya. (10 marks)

## QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Describe **FIVE (5)** main contemporary social problems in different societies in the world (10 marks)
- b) Explore **FIVE (5)** strategies that the government of Kenya can use to address the social problems in Kenya (10 marks)