



# MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2020/2021 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF ARTS

ASC 103: SOCIAL STRUCTURE OF AFRICAN SOCIETIES

DATE: 15/6/2021

TIME: 8:30 – 10:30 AM

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

## QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) (30 MARKS)

- a) Define the following terms
- i) Family (2 marks)
  - ii) Institution (2 marks)
  - iii) Culture (2 marks)
  - iv) Socialization (2 marks)
  - v) Achieved Status (2 marks)
- b) Explain ways in which the media may be creating a popular culture (10 marks)
- c) Briefly discuss any five social institutions (10 marks)

## QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

Discuss using examples the elements of social structure

## QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

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

## QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Briefly explain the following
- i) Social Control
  - ii) Social Interaction (10 marks)
- b) Outline and explain ways in which religion might promote social change (10 marks)

**QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)**

- a) Explain ways in which changes to gender roles have affected diversity of family structures (10 marks)
- b) Explain how the police reaction to social control can lead to greater deviance. (10 marks)