



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2021/2022 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

FIRST YEAR SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF ARTS

ASC 101: INTRODUCTION TO ANTHROPOLOGY

DATE: 30/8/2022

TIME: 2.00-4.00 PM

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)
- i. Patrilineal and Matrilineal descent
 - ii. Sororate and levirate marriage
 - iii. Affinity and Consanguinity
 - iv. Role differentiation and social stratification
 - v. Polygyny and polygamy
- b) Discuss the rationale behind anthropological studies (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) With the help of a diagram discuss the main branches and sub-branches of anthropology (15 marks)
- b) Highlight any five characteristics of culture (5 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

State and explain the major forms of cultural change.

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

In reference to the economic, legal and social aspects of marriage illustrate on how modern-day marriage differ from traditional marriages.

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Using relevant examples discuss the ten key functions of marriage in our society.