



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations 2022/2023

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR BACHELOR OF ARTS

ASC 200: INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGICAL THEORY EXAM

DATE:

TIME:

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question One and Any Other Two Questions

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Explain the role of theory in society today **(15 Marks)**
- b) Demonstrate how the enlightenment age, age of revolution and development of science influenced the development of sociological theory **(15 Marks)**

QUESTION TWO 20 MARKS

With reference to Auguste Comte apply the three stages of the development of the human mind to the development of sociological theory

QUESTION THREE 20 MARKS

Citing any two founding fathers of your choice, explain how different theorists got influenced by the social, economic and political trends of their time

QUESTION FOUR 20 MARKS

- a) With examples, compare and contrast classical and contemporary theories **(10 Marks)**
- b) Differentiate between industrial and political revolutions in relation to sociology **(10 Marks)**

QUESTION FIVE 20 MARKS

- a) Describe any one classical theory of your choice (**10 Marks**)
- b) Describe any one contemporary theory of your choice (**10 Marks**)