



GRETSA UNIVERSITY - THIKA

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS MAY - AUGUST 2018 SEMESTER

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

COURSE CODE: COMD 102

COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY

DATE: 6 AUGUST 2018

TIME: 8.00 AM – 11.00 AM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. SECTION A IS **COMPULSORY**.
2. SECTION B: ANSWER ANY OTHER **THREE** QUESTIONS.
3. **DO NOT** WRITE ANYTHING ON THIS QUESTION PAPER AS IT WILL BE AN EXAM IRREGULARITY.
4. ALL ROUGH WORK SHOULD BE AT THE BACK OF YOUR ANSWER BOOKLET AND CROSSED OUT.

CAUTION: *All exam rooms are under CCTV surveillance during the examination period.*

SECTION A: COMPULSORY

Question One

- b) Define the term Sociology [4marks]
- c) Discuss the importance of studying sociology in community development [10 marks]
- d) Discuss functions of culture [8 marks]
- e) Highlight **five** social role of culture in the society. [10marks]
- f) Religion is the opiate of the masses. Examine and evaluate the **disservice** of religion to society. [8 marks]

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS

Question Two

- a) Discuss the following terms as applied in sociology:
- i. Socialization
 - ii. Social institution
 - iii. Social theory
 - iv. Social interaction
- b) Discuss **six** characteristics of a social system. [12 marks]

Question three

- a) Distinguish micro-sociology and macro-sociology [4 marks]
- b) Identify ways sociology is applied in the real world [16 marks]

Question Four

- a) Discuss the symbolic interactionism theory with relevant examples [12 marks]
- b) As a community development worker, discuss the reasons why youths involve in alcohol and drug abuse. [8 marks]

Question five

- a) Discuss at least five social institutions in Kenya with relevant examples [12 marks]
- b) Describe micro and macro sociological analysis and show the importance of these approaches to the social phenomena. [8 marks]

Question six

- a) Discuss the problems that may arise in blended families and how they can be resolved. [10marks]

b) Describe the effect of social media in socialization.

[10 marks]