



GRE TSA UNIVERSITY - THIKA

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS JANUARY - APRIL 2021 SEMESTER

DIPLOMA SOCIAL WORK AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

COURSE CODE: DSWC 010

COURSE TITLE: SOCIOLOGICAL THEORY

DATE: 11 MAY 2021

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

- a) What do you understand by sociological theory? **[5 Marks]**
- b) How do you think societies function? Discuss. **[5 Marks]**
- c) Societies have their own culture, traditions and values. What is the importance of these? **[5 Marks]**
- d) Using suitable examples, account for social order in the society today **[5 Marks]**
- e) Using examples analyze the cause's conflict in the societies. **[10 Marks]**
- f) How can you explain Impression management observed in the societies today? **[10 Marks]**

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS

QUESTION TWO

- a) Using relevant examples describe social factors that you think affect socialization **[10 Marks]**
- b) Symbolic Interactionism is a major theory in societies. What do you think is its contribution? **[10 Marks]**

QUESTION THREE

- a) Demonstrate giving examples what is the major functions of a theory in sociology. **[10 Marks]**
- b) Behaviorism is a social learning theory. What do you think is its importance in the society giving examples? **[10 Marks]**

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Social inequalities are important for societies to function. Using relevant examples analyse the statement. **[10 Marks]**
- b) Why do you think feminism theory emerged? **[10 Marks]**

QUESTION FIVE

- a) In your opinion what factors do you think affect social learning? **[10 Marks]**
- b) Societies possess some cultural symbols that identify them. What do you think is the importance of these? Explain using relevant examples. **[10 Marks]**