



GRE TSA UNIVERSITY - THIKA

**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
JANUARY - APRIL 2021 SEMESTER**

**DIPLOMA IN SOCIAL WORK AND COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT**

COURSE CODE: DSWC 012

COURSE TITLE: ESSENTIALS OF SOCIOLOGY

DATE: 07 MAY 2021

TIME: 3:00 PM - 6:00

PM

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) Using relevant examples, how would you describe sociology and its importance in community development? **[5 Marks]**
- b) If you were to do a research on effect of COVID 19 on societies, what process of sociological research would you use? **[10 Marks]**
- c) Giving relevant examples, describe what you think are the characteristics of a culture of your choice? **[5 Marks]**
- d) Giving examples in the society you come from, evaluate what you think is Social stratification. **[5 Marks]**
- e) You are what you are a result of socialization. Who do you think have contributed to your personality? **[10 Marks]**
- f) Discuss the difference between culture and society using examples from Kenya. **[5 Marks]**

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS

QUESTION TWO

- a) Giving examples, discuss what you understand by a theory and how Symbolic interactionism theory explains culture? **[15 Marks]**
- b) In your opinion, what do you understand by cultural ethnocentrism? **[5 Marks]**

QUESTION THREE

- a) Giving relevant examples, illustrate what you think would lead to collective behavior in your culture. **[5 Marks]**
- b) As a community agent your role is to cause change. In your opinion what do you think causes social change using relevant examples **[15 Marks]**

QUESTION FOUR

- a) As a community development agent how would you identify sub cultural deviance in your community? **[15 Marks]**
- b) Giving relevant examples differentiate between social structure and social organization? **[5 Marks]**

QUESTION FIVE

- a) You have been appointed as a social worker in a community outside your country. What are the culture shocks that you are likely to experience? **[5 Marks]**

b) Giving relevant examples, discuss the application of conflict theory in our society today
[15 Marks]