



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations 2018/2019

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

FIRST YEAR FIRST/SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

CRAFT CERTIFICATE IN SOCIAL WORK

1410/205/S: SOCIOLOGY

DATE: 25/4/2019

TIME: 2.30-5.30 PM

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer ALL the questions

1. a) Give four reasons why sociology is regarded as a science. (4 marks)
b) Highlight five reasons for studying sociology as a social worker. (10 marks)
c) Explain three types of marriages that exist in our society today. (6 marks)
2. a) Outline four positive functions of deviants in the society. (4 marks)
b) Identify five characteristics of culture. (5 marks)
c) Explain four causes of cultural change. (8 marks)
d) Highlight three causes of divorce. (3 marks)
3. a) Define the term socialization. (2 marks)
b) Discuss five causes of poverty in your county. (10 marks)
c) Explain the nature of the following stages of socialization process. (8 marks)
 - i) Childhood
 - ii) Adolescence
 - iii) Early adulthood
 - iv) Late Adulthood
4. a) Outline five functions of the family. (5 marks)

- b) With examples, explain two forms of social control. (5 marks)
- c) Distinguish between primary and secondary groups. (10 marks)
- 5. a) Highlight five characteristics of formal organizations. (10 marks)
- b) Discuss five cause of unemployment among the Kenyan youth. (10 marks)