



**KISII UNIVERSITY**  
**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS**

**FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF THE DEGREE OF**  
**MASTER OF PHILOSOPHY IN SOCIOLOGY AND GENDER STUDIES**  
**FIRST SEMESTER, 2021/2022**  
**(JUNE-SEPTEMBER, 2022)**

**SOCI 811: SOCIOLOGICAL THEORY**

**STREAM: Y1 S1**

**TIME: 3 HOURS**

**DAY: MONDAY, 7:00-10:00 AM**

**DATE: 03/10/2022**

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**INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1. Do not write anything on this question paper.***
- 2. Answer Question ONE [Compulsory] and any other TWO Questions.***

**QUESTION ONE**

A. Identify and discuss by giving a critique of ANY FIVE sociological theories applicable in sociology and give their implication in any contemporary practical issue. (15marks)

B. Discuss the effects of symbolic interactionism in general and ways why you think its study can help the structure and development of society. (15marks)

**QUESTION TWO**

Discuss any FIVE types of authority related to Marx Weber each type discussed bring out a positive and negative consequence in each case and suggest mitigation for each negative consequence. (15marks)

**QUESTION THREE**

Identify and discuss the types of socialism in society and give your thinking what each form will bring out as a positive and negative consequence and suggest mitigation for each negative consequence. (15marks)

#### **QUESTION FOUR**

Identify and discuss ANY five social facts in society and demonstrate how you think they are likely shape behavior. (15marks)

#### **QUESTION FOUR**

Identify and discuss the schools of thought applicable in feminist theories applicable to sociology as discipline and relate them to gender and sociology in any practical way of life in society. (15marks)

#### **QUESTION FIVE**

Compare Marx's and Durkheim's image of society and the threats to modern society seen by each theorist. What are the major structural factors that each saw as being problematic and coercive of individuals? How did each see the changing relationship of individuals to society over time? (15marks)