



# **KISII UNIVERSITY**

## **UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS**

**SPECIAL / SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATIONS**  
**FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF**  
**BACHELLORS OF DEVELOPMENT STUDIES**  
**SECOND SEMESTER 2024/2025**  
**(AUGUST, 2025)**

**BADS 103: SOCIAL STRATIFICATION IN EAST AFRICAN**

**STREAM: Y1 S2**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY: TUESDAY, 3.00 – 5.00 P M**

**DATE: 12/08/2025**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- 1. Do not write anything on this question paper.***
- 2. Answer Question One(Compulsory) and Any Other TWO Questions.***

- a) Explain the meaning of social stratification (4 Marks)
  - b) With appropriate examples explain the various forms of social stratification (6 Marks)
  - c) Explain the characteristics of social stratification (8 Marks)
  - d) Explain the World Bank's classification of economies (8 Marks)
- a) Compare and contrast modernization theory and dependency theory. (12 Marks)
  - b) Which of the two theories is more useful in explain global inequality (8 Marks)
- a) State and explain the function of stratification in East Africa. (12 Marks)
  - b) Explain the factors that make class system open (8 Marks)
- a) Define social mobility and explain its application in social stratification (6 Marks)
  - b) Describe several types of social mobility (14 Marks)

5. Write short notes on the following theories:
- a) Functionalist Theory (7 Marks)
  - b) Multidimensional theory (6 Marks)
  - c) Modernization Theory (7 Marks)
6. According to Immanuel Wallerstein (1979), World Systems Approach uses an economic basis to understand global inequality. Discuss. (20 Marks)