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UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATIONS

FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF THE BACHELORS OF ARTS IN SOCIAL WORK AND SOCIOLOGY SECOND SEMESTER 2024/2025 (AUGUST, 2025)

SOCI 101: INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY

STREAM: Y1 S2

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY: WEDNESDAY, 12.00 – 2.00 P M

DATE: 06/08/2025

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. Do not write anything on this question paper.**
- 2. Answer Question ONE And Any Other Two questions.**

QUESTION ONE

- a) Define the term sociology as discipline of study [3marks]
- b) Define the following term as used in sociology.
- i. Theory
 - ii. Analogy
 - iii. Hypothesis
 - iv. Concept [2marks]
- each
- c) Explain the process of socialization [5marks]
- d) With examples differentiate between nurture and nature as shapes that one taken in the society [10marks]

QUESTION TWO

a. Write short notes on the following

- i. School
- ii. Family
- iii. Work place
- iv. Mass media
- v. Government

QUESTION THREE

Conflict is one of the dissociative process in society. Explain 5 positive functions of conflict [20marks]

QUESTION FOUR

a) Highlight 3 aspect of group dynamics [5marks]

b) Differentiate between organic and mechanic solidarity [5marks]

Describe any two types of Emile Durkheim's form of suicide [10marks]