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CPAP 0015: INTRODUCTION TO LAW AND SOCIETY

STREAM: Y1 S1

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY: TUESDAY, 3:00 – 5:00 PM

DATE: 00/09/2022

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Do not write anything on this question paper.*
- 2. Answer question ONE (Compulsory) and any other TWO questions.*

QUESTION ONE

a) Define the following terms.

- (i) Law
- (ii) Society
- (iii) Social norms
- (iv) Assimilation (10 Marks)

b) Evaluate the legal functions of five social institutions. (10marks)

c) Define marital law and give major aspects of marriage law in Kenya. (10marks)

QUESTION TWO

a) Outline the process of law making in Kenya. (10marks)

b) State briefly five sources of law in Kenya. (5marks)

QUESTION THREE

a) With relevant examples from a community of your choice describe the guidelines for operation of African customary law in modern Kenya. (10marks)

b) Explain any five ways of social control in the community. (10marks)

QUESTION FOUR

Discuss the functions and importance of law in the contemporary society.
(20marks)

QUESTION FIVE

Describe the contribution of Emile Durkheim and Max Weber in the development of sociology of law.
(20marks)