

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

**FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF THE**  
**CERTIFICATE IN SOCIAL WORK**  
**FIRST SEMESTER 2021/2022**  
**[JUNE-SEPTEMBER, 2022]**

**CSW 0101: INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY**

**STREAM: Y1 S1**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY: THURSDAY, 3:00 – 5:00 PM**

**DATE: 08/09/2022**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

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

**QUESTION ONE**

- A. Discuss the structural-functionalism and symbolic theories of sociology and their importance in addressing social issues (10marks)
- B. Explain the importance of studying sociology as a social science (10 marks)
- C. Discuss factors that led to the emergency and development of sociology (10 marks)

**QUESTION TWO**

- A. State and explain characteristics of culture providing relevant examples in the modern societies of Kenya. (10 marks)
- B. Discuss 5 agents of socialization in the society (10 marks)

**QUESTION THREE**

- A. Highlight 7 steps of sociological research (7 marks)
- B. Discuss 6 fields of sociology and their importance in improving people's lives (6 marks)
- C. Discuss the relationship between sociology and other social sciences (7 marks)

#### **QUESTION FOUR**

- A. Discuss in details 5 types of social institutions and their functions (10 marks)
- B. Discuss any five basic principles of Sociology (5 marks)
- C. Discuss in details any 5 types of societies and how they have contributed to the wellbeing of the people (5 marks)

#### **QUESTION FIVE**

- A. Discuss any 4 modes of social processes (8marks)
- B. Explain different 7 types of marriage patterns providing relevant examples in the modern societies (7 marks)
- C. Explain 5 types of social groups and their characteristics (5 marks)