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DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SOCIOLOGY AND SOCIAL WORK
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(JULY, 2022)

SOCI 204: SOCIAL INSTITUTIONS

STREAM: Y2 S1

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY: MONDAY, 11:30 – 1:30 P.M.

DATE: 25/07/2022

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. Do not write anything on this question paper.*
- 2. Answer ANY FOUR Questions.*

QUESTION ONE

- a) What is social institution? (3 marks)
- b) With the use of relevant examples, show how social institution is important in our society today. (15 marks)
- c) Explain the features of a social institution in the society. (12 marks)

QUESTION TWO

- Delineate clearly the various types of governance in political institutions. (10 marks)
- b) Discuss the roles of political institutions highlighting clearly their functions and characteristics in human societies. (7.5marks)

QUESTION THREE

- a) Explain why religion should be regarded as a social institution. (7.5 marks)
- b) Discuss the historical view of religion from a sociological perspective. (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

Economic institutions provides physical sustenance of the basic needs of the society explain. (17.5marks)

QUESTION FIVE

Discuss the 5 major social institutions in terms of their roles and characteristics that exists in the human societies. (17.5marks)