



KIBABII UNIVERSITY

MAIN CAMPUS

**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
2020/2021 ACADEMIC YEAR**

FIRST YEAR

**FOR THE DEGREE
OF
BACHELOR IN CRIMINOLOGY & SOCIAL WORK**

COURSE CODE: SSW 112

COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY

DATE: 14TH/MAY/2021

TIME: 8AM - 10AM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer question **ONE** (30 marks) and any other **TWO** questions (20 marks each)

TIME: 2Hours

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1. a) Explain the relationship between sociology and Economics? (10mks)
b) Expound on the concept of sociological imagination and show how it assists sociologists to explain violence in political meetings. (10mks)
c) Discuss the concept of social Darwinism as championed by Herbert Spencer and show how it has been applied in the world to create social classes. (10mks)
2. a) Using education, occupation and wealth, explain as to how the Kenyan society is stratified? (10mks)
b) Suggest ways through which equality can be championed in society? (10mks)
3. a) Why is it important to carry out a social research in any given phenomena before drawing a generalization? (10mks)
b) Explain the importance of reviewing previous literature before carrying out a social research. (10mks)
4. Justify the idea that sociology is a social science and examine its relationship with anthropology? (20mks)
5. a) Explain on how the caste system works in creating social classes among the Hindu community. (10mks)
b) Explain on how religious groups use their teachings to reduce the class system among their followers? (10mks)