



# **KIBABII UNIVERSITY**

MAIN CAMPUS

**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS**

THIRD YEAR

MAIN EXAMINATIONS

**FOR THE BACHELORS DEGREE**

**IN**

**SOCIAL WORK**

**COURSE CODE: SSW 322**

**COURSE TITLE: CONTEMPORARY SOCIOLOGICAL  
THEORIES**

**DATE: 30<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2022**

**TIME: 2PM-4PM**

## **INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

Answer question one (compulsory) and any other two questions

TIME: 2 Hours

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examination cheating

1. a) Explain the term sociology. As a social worker describe how sociology would help in your daily professional practice. 15 Marks  
b) Using a relevant example, discuss the concept 'social cohesion'. 15 Marks
2. Analyze the contribution of Emile Durkheim sociological thought. 20 Marks
3. With reference to the Kenyan politics, discuss conflict theory by Karl Marx. 20 Marks
4. Identify two feminist philosophers and discuss their contribution to the success of women in the modern society. 20 Marks
5. With an example, explain the concept of 'looking-glass self' by sociologist Charles Horton. 20 Marks