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UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
MAIN EXAMINATIONS
FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER
FOR THE DEGREE
OF
BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK**

COURSE CODE: SSW 112

COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY

DATE: 31ST/01/2022

TIME: 2PM-4PM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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

TIME: 2Hours

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1. Define the following concepts as used in sociology (8mks)

- i. Sociological imagination
- ii. Social order
- iii. Anomic suicide
- iv. Social sciences

b) With relevant examples name and explain key areas in the society that sociology as a discipline studies? (8mks)

c) Discuss the modern class structure in the society based on occupation and wealth? (16mks)

2. Discuss the relationship between the following social sciences

- a) Sociology and Psychology (10mks)
- b) Sociology and Social Work (10mks)

3. a) Systematically outline the stages in a sociological research? (10mks)

b) Explain issues that need to be considered when selecting a research design in a study? (10mks)

4. Account for the writings of Auguste Comte and his contribution to the discipline of sociology? (20mks)

5. a) Discuss the central role played by families in society as a place of social cohesion? (10mks)

c) Explain as to why members of a society should participate in an election through a democratic process? (10mks)