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KIBABII UNIVERSITY
MAIN CAMPUS
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
FIRST YEAR
SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATIONS
FOR THE BACHELORS
IN
SOCIAL WORK & CRIMINOLOGY

COURSE CODE:SSW 112

COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY

DATE: 20TH/JULY/2022

TIME: 8AM-10AM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer question one (compulsory) and any other two questions

TIME: 2 Hours

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examination cheating

1. i) Define the following concepts as used in sociology (8mks)
 - a) Social stratification
 - b) Social Darwinism
 - c) Egoistic suicide
 - d) Altruistic suicide
- ii) Explain to as why sociology is considered as a social sciences? (8mks)
 - iii) Relate the Buddhism way of stratification with the modern Christian religion. In each case show the functional advantage of strata system in the society? (16mks)
2. Discuss the relationship between the following social sciences?
 - a) Sociology and criminology? (10mks)
 - b) Sociology and political science? (10mks)
3. i. What is the importance of research in the discipline of sociology? (10mks)
ii. Before the actual research, the researcher advised to carry out a major literature review that is in line with the study. Explain the importance of literature review in a research? (10mks)
4. Max Weber is considered as a moderator of the extreme ideologies of Karl Marx In relation to conflict and social functioning. Compare and contrast their views? (20mks)
5. i. From a sociological perspective discuss the importance of having functional religious institutions in society? (10mks)
ii. Discuss the challenges bedeviling religious institutions in the modern society? (10mks)