



Scott Christian UNIVERSITY

SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

UNIT CODE/NAME: BCD 113: INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY

September – December 2019/2020 End Semester Exam - Time: 2 Hours

Instructions: Answer Question ONE (Compulsory) and any other TWO Questions.

QUESTION ONE

- a) Define the following concepts, giving an example for each;
 - i) Social empiricism (2 Marks)
 - ii) Dysfunction (2 Marks)
 - iii) Quantitative methodology (2 Marks)
 - iv) Micro theory (2 Marks)
 - v) Social cohesion (2 Marks)
- b) Discuss the research interests of a sociologist (10 Marks)
- c) Explain the social-intellectual background of sociology (10 Marks)

QUESTION TWO

- a) Justify the claim that sociology is a science. (10 Marks)
- b) Identify five mentalities in human beings that impede sociological knowledge (5 Marks)

QUESTION THREE

- a) Describe social history in respect to Karl Marx (9 Marks)
- b) Explain two sources of authority according to Marx Weber (6 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR

Evaluate the assertion that functionalism is uncritical. (15 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- a) Identify three Kenyan institutions and discuss how they socialize Africans (9 Marks)
- b) State three social categories in the traditional Indian society (6 Marks).