

Instructions

- a. All questions carry equal marks
- b. Answer any five questions
- c. Use of relevant examples will be credited
- d. Time allowed is three hours

- Q1. Supposing you are appointed a consultant to map the path of a powerline extension from Bujagali to Kampala and sensitise the communities along the way. What social problems are you likely to encounter and how can you address them? **(20 marks)**
- Q2. How and with which limitations can sociology use scientific methods in its inquiry **(20 marks)**
- Q3. What do you consider the major problems facing slum areas in urban East Africa and how can they be mitigated? **(20 marks)**
- Q4. (a) Define bureaucracy and indicate its characteristics? **(10 marks)**
(b) Discuss the shortcomings of bureaucracy in modern organizations in contemporary society **(10 marks)**
- Q5. (a) With clear examples from any society you are familiar with indicate how structural functionalism explains the functioning of society. **(10 marks)**
(b) What limitations are associated with this perspective? **(10 marks)**
- Q6. (a) Differentiate between social status and social role **(5 marks)**
(b) Differentiate between primary and secondary groups. **(5 marks)**
(b) Why is the understanding of groups and group dynamics important in organizations and society in general? **(10 marks)**

Q7. (a) Define and describe the main carriers of culture (10 marks)

(b) Why is the understanding of culture important to the practice of your profession? (10 marks)

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