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2018/2019 ACADEMIC YEAR

FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR, BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CRIMINOLOGY AND SECURITY STUDIES

CCS 103 – INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY

DURATION: 2 HOURS

DATE: 13/12/2018

TIME: 2.00 - 4.00 p.m.

Instructions to candidates:

1. Answer question One and Any Other Two questions
2. Mobile phones are not allowed in the examination room.
3. You are not allowed to write on this examination question paper.

SECTION A: ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN THIS SECTION

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Define the following terms:
 - i. Sociology (3 marks)
 - ii. Deviance (2 marks)
- b) Give five reasons why it is beneficial to study sociology (5 marks)
- c) Explain how positivism approaches the study of society (5 marks)
- d) Outline five factors that make people engage in crime (5 marks)
- e) Highlight five challenges that families face in the contemporary society (5 marks)
- f) Describe five features of the caste system of social stratification (5 marks)

SECTION B – ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS IN THIS SECTION

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss the structural functionalism theory according to Emile Durkheim (10 marks)
- b) Describe the changes that the post industrial society has brought to social life (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss the two levels of sociological analysis (10 marks)
- b) Differentiate between the following types of norms mores and folkways (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Explain the differences between primary and secondary socialization (10 marks)
- b) Discuss five agents of social control (10 marks)