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**MASINDE MULIRO UNIVERSITY OF  
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY  
(MMUST)**

**UNIVERSITY MAIN EXAM  
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS  
2021/2022 ACADEMIC YEAR**

**FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS  
FOR THE DIPLOMA  
IN**

**CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE/SOCIAL WORK  
AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

**COURSE CODE: DSC 050**

**COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**DATE: 19/4/2022**

**TIME: 8.00-10.00AM**

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

Answer question one (compulsory) and any other two questions

TIME: 2 Hours

MMUST observes ZERO tolerance to examination cheating

**QUESTION ONE**

a) With an example, give meaning to the following:

i) Science (2 marks)

ii) Social Science (2 marks)

iii) Natural Science (2 marks)

b) Discuss Sociology and explain why its knowledge is relevant to either criminology or social work (20 marks)

c) Outline 4 ways in which demography affects the economy of a society (4 marks)

**QUESTION TWO**

a) Define the two branches of economics (4 marks)

b) Identify any 8 factors and explain how they affect the economy of a country (16 marks)

**QUESTION THREE**

a) State and explain the 7 branches of political science (14 marks)

b) Explain 6 ways social media can be used during political campaigns (6 marks)

**QUESTION FOUR**

a) Write short notes on Psychology as a Social Science (20 marks)

**QUESTION FIVE**

a) Explain culture shock and how it can be addressed in our 21<sup>st</sup> Century (20 marks)