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

**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
2021/2022 ACADEMIC YEAR**

**THIRD YEAR SECOND SEMESTER MAIN EXAMINATIONS
FOR THE DEGREE
OF
BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK**

COURSE CODE: SSW 307

COURSE TITLE: CONTEMPORARY SOCIOLOGICAL
THEORY

DATE: 27/4/2022 **TIME:** 8.00-10.00AM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Question ONE (1) is compulsory
Answer any other TWO (2) questions

TIME: 2 Hours



MMUST observes ZERO tolerance to examination cheating

Question ONE

- (a) Differentiate between manifest and latent functions with reference to structural functionalism theorizing **(15marks)**
- (b) Analyze the concept of neo-functionalism **(15marks)**

Question TWO

- a) Explain the tenets of the Frankfurt school **(10marks)**
- b) How does Raph Dahrendorf perceive the concept of power **(10marks)**

Question THREE

Explain the role of language in communication as perceived by symbolic interactionist theory. **(20marks)**

Question FOUR

In your own words, briefly analyze the phenomenology perspective. **(20marks)**

Question FIVE

“We live in a postmodern society”. Discuss **(20marks)**