



**MASINDE MULIRO UNIVERSITY OF
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**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
2018/2019 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: 28/5/2019 TIME: 8:00AM-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

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Question ONE

- a) By use of relevant examples, explain the role of sociological theories in understanding social problems **(15marks)**
- b) Give an overview of the contemporary sociological theorizing **(15marks)**

Question TWO

- a) Examine the rational choice perspective in understanding human behavior **(10marks)**
- b) To what extent is the perspective valid today **(10marks)**

Question THREE

- a) According to Bronislaw Malinowski, “cultural items exist to fulfill a human and cultural need”. Examine this statement with relevance to the Kenyan culture. **(10marks)**
- b) By use of examples, illustrate the difference between manifest and latent functions **(10 marks)**

Question FOUR

Discuss the stages of the development of self as outlined by Herbert Mead **(20marks)**

Question FIVE

By use of relevant examples, show how globalization has affected our lives. **(20marks)**