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

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

**FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS
FOR THE DEGREE**

OF

SOCIAL WORK AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

COURSE CODE: SOC 100

COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY

DATE: 29/4/2022

TIME: 8.00-10.00AM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer question **ONE** (30 marks) and any other **TWO** questions (20 marks each)

TIME: 2 Hours

MMUST observes ZERO tolerance to examination cheating ►

QUESTION ONE

- a) Sociology is a science. Discuss (10mks)
- b) Discuss the views of Auguste Comte and any other founder of sociology (10mks)
- c) Explain the following concepts: (8mks)
 - i. Social institutions
 - ii. Cultural relativism
 - iii. Role conflict
 - iv. Agent of socialization
- d) Explain the importance of the sociological imagination for social scientists (2mks)

QUESTION TWO

Discuss the functionalist and any other theoretical perspective used by modern social scientists to study society and human behavior (20mks)

QUESTION THREE

Write brief notes on the following: (20mks)

- a) Culture
- b) Social structure
- c) Social interaction
- d) Socialization

QUESTION FOUR

Discuss the meaning and forms of social control (20mks)

QUESTION FIVE

- a) Social change is inevitable. Discuss (5mks)
- b) Explain any two of the major theoretical perspectives used by social scientists to explain social change (15mks)