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

MAIN CAMPUS

**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS  
2022/2023 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: 18/4/2023      TIME: 8:00-10:00AM**

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**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**

Briefly explain the six perspectives into the study of contemporary sociological thoughts (30marks)

**Question TWO**

By use of examples, analyze Talcott Parsons explanation of a state of equilibrium in a social system (20marks)

**Question THREE**

Differentiate between critical and analytical conflict theorists (20marks)

**Question FOUR**

According to symbolic interactionist theorists' life gets meaning through use of symbols. Discuss (20marks)

**Question FIVE**

Human beings are generally rational and base their actions on what they consider to be the most effective way of achieving their goals. Discuss this statement with reference to the rational choice theorizing (20marks)