



MASINDE MULIRO UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

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UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

MAIN EXAM

2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR

FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMMUNITY HEALTH AND
DEVELOPMENT

COURSE CODE: PPC 116

COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY

DATE: 6/12/2023

TIME: 11.00-1.00PM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

Answer ALL questions in Section A and ANY TWO questions in Section B
TIME: 2 Hours

MMUST observes ZERO tolerance to examination cheating

Paper Consists of 2 Printed Pages. Please Turn Over



SECTION A: ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

Q1. Sociology is the study of society and its functions. Highlight four sociological phenomenon that can be studied as social science constructs(4mks).

Q2. Identify one characteristic for each of the following branches of sociology

- i. Sociology of law (1mk)
- ii. Industrial sociology (1mk)
- iii. Urban sociology (1mk)
- iv. Political sociology. (1mk)

Q3. Analyze four contributions of the field of anthropology to community social work(4mks).

Q4. Highlight four contributions of Harriet Martineau (1802-1876) to modern day policy implementation on social development Goal (SDG) four(4mks).

Q5. Identify four features of the scope of sociology as a social science discipline(4mks).

Q6. Group dynamics is an important aspect in the management health seeking behavior in client system approach. Expound on four main features of a group (4mks).

Q7. Group formation consists of several stages. Highlight four critical roles of a leader during the forming stage of group development(4mks).

Q8. Outline four ways in which sociology is indispensable for the understanding and planning of society(4mks).

Q9. Anthropology studies human societies, culture and their development. Identify four types of anthropology used to study society(4mks).

Q10. Human's capacity to learn is a function of his/her capability for language. State four contributions of language to the process of socialization in the society(4mks)

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS

Q11. Discuss key roles of public health professionals as change agents in community health advocacy programmes (15mks).

Q12. Examine the factors that influence social change in the society(15mks)

Q13. Assess the sociological contributions of Karl Marx to social science influence on social action by the masses against perceived oppression by the ruling elite(15mks)