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**University Examinations 2015/2016**

SECOND YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR DIPLOMA IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

**BFD 2206: SOCIOLOGY**

**DATE: NOVEMBER 2015 TIME: 11/2 HOURS**

**INSTRUCTIONS:** *Answer question* ***one*** *and any other* ***two*** *questions*

**QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)**

1. Explain the concept sociology and explain the significance of learning sociology. (6 Marks)
2. Explain the functions of a family. (6 Marks)
3. State and explain the agents of socialization. (6 Marks)
4. Explore the dimensions of social stratification. (6 Marks)
5. Explain the factors that make sociology scientific in nature. (6 Marks)

**QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)**

1. Explain how children are socialized through the family. (10 Marks)
2. Discuss the causes and solutions of divorce and separation in modern families. (10 Marks)

**QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)**

1. Explain the concept criminal justice system and its components. (10 Marks)
2. Discuss the following socialization theories:
3. The Tabula Rasa Theory. (5 Marks)
4. The looking glass-self Theory. (5 Marks)

**QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)**

1. Social stratification is nattered. Discuss. (10 Marks)
2. Discuss modes of social interaction. (10 Marks)

**QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)**

1. Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of matrilocality residence pattern. (10 Marks)
2. Explore the causes and solutions of conflicts in workplace. (10 Marks)