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JOMO KENYATTA UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE AND TECHNOLOGY

# **UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2018/2019**

EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

**HDS 2105 : INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY**

DATE: DECEMBER 2018 TIME: 2 HOURS

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

**ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS**

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**QUESTION ONE [COMPULOSRY] [30 MARKS]**

1. Define sociology and state its main focus and structural relevance t the Kenyan Society. [8 marks]
2. Sociology is a unique science that is nonetheless relat4d to other disciplines. Use examples to show the similarities and differences between the following:- [8 marks]
3. Sociology and biology
4. Sociology and history
5. Sociology and psychology
6. Sociology and journalism
7. Differentiate between isolation and assimilation as a social process. [4 marks]
8. Define the term acculturation and using examples discuss five types of acculturation . [10 marks].

**QUESTION TWO [20 MARKS]**

1. Draw from eh functions of education to show how studying of the JKUAT is evolving you into an educated personality. [10 marks]
2. Using appropriate examples, briefly explain why sociology is a science. [10 marls.

**QUESTION THREE [20 MARKS]**

1. Discuss the major contributions of Korl Marx [1815-1883] to the subject mother of sociology. [6 marks]
2. Discus the functions and dysfunctions of the state [14 mars].

**QUESTION FOUR [20 MARKS]**

1. Use applicable illustrations to distinguish between the following sociological concepts.
2. Pathways and Murrains
3. Universal and specialized norms
4. Individual and social action
5. Positive and negative sanctions
6. Assimilation ad accommodation [10 marks]
7. Explain Augustine Comte’s law of three stages and Herbert Spencer’s law of evolution. Show their relevance in explaining social behavior in Kenya today. [10 marks]