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2½ HOURS

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. *This paper consists of **two** sections **A** and **B**.*
2. *Section **A** is compulsory and carries **20** marks.*
3. *Section **B** consists of **six** questions. Answer only **four** questions from this section.*
4. *All questions carry equal marks.*
5. *All answers to each question should begin on a fresh page.*
6. ***Do not** write on the question paper.*
7. *All rough work should be done in the official answer booklet provided.*
8. *Read other instructions on the answer booklet.*

SECTION A - (20 MARKS)

Answer all questions in this section

Question One

- (a) Define the term **sociology**. (02 marks)
- (b) Identify **two** importance of studying sociology. (02 marks)
- (c) Identify **two** perspectives of sociology. (02 marks)
- (d) Distinguish between **socialization** and **society**. (02 marks)
- (e) Define the term **marriage**. (02 marks)
- (f) State **three** social institutions in society. (03 marks)
- (g) Outline **two** roles of a family. (02 marks)
- (h) Define the term **gender inequality**. (02 marks)
- (i) Identify **three** dimensions of social stratification. (03 marks)

SECTION B - (80 MARKS)

Answer only four questions from this section

Question Two

Kakembo lives in Mafubira Community together with his family that he is well pleased with.
As a Social Worker;

- (a) Outline **five** functions of the above institution in society. (10 marks)
- (b) Explain **five** types of the above institution. (10 marks)

Question Three

Achayo is a 22 year old youth staying with her parents in Gulu town. They have always been protective and do not allow her to go for socialization in church activities, disco dances, youth seminars among others. She is only confined at home and school. As a Sociologist;

- (a) Outline **five** rights which Achayo is being denied of. (10 marks)
- (b) Explain **four** resultant characters which may develop due to the above situation. (08 marks)
- (c) Suggest **two** ways in which you can help Achayo to enjoy the rights in 3(a). (02 marks)

Question Four

You work as a Community Development Worker in your Sub-county and you have registered inequalities in the community. As a Community Development Worker;

- (a) Explain **five** causes of the above Social ills in the community. (10 marks)
- (b) Suggest **five** ways of addressing the above Social ills in the community. (10 marks)

Question Five

You have been requested by the Community Probation Officer of Loco Sub-county to investigate the problem of child sacrifice in that Community. As a Social Worker;

- (a) Outline **five** causes of the problem above. (10 marks)
- (b) Explain **five** characteristics which you will consider while carrying out the above investigation. (10 marks)

Question Six

Namukasa is 55 years and has never got married and society views her as a social misfit because of her status.

- (a) Explain **five** causes that could have led to Namukasa's status. (10 marks)
- (b) Explain **five** challenges which Namukasa is likely to be facing due to her status. (05 marks)
- (c) Suggest **five** ways in which you can support Namukasa to improve on her situation (05 marks)

Question Seven

Tendo belongs to a religious family of different denominations. Some members are Moslems, others Catholics while others belong to the Pentecostal church. They all accommodate one another in terms of faith. As a Sociologist;

- (a) Explain **five** roles religion plays in Tendo's family. (10 marks)
- (b) Explain **five** benefits Tendo can enjoy from her denomination. (10 marks)

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