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KIRIRI WOMENS' UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
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FOURTH YEAR, SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION
FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF BUSINESS INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Date: 29th July, 2022
Time: 2.30pm –4.30pm

KLC 2416 - SOCIOLOGY

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

ANSWER QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

Read the below passage and answer the questions that follow.

KENYAN FAMILIES SHOCKED

Kenyans are struggling to make ends meet with about two-thirds of households experiencing at least one event that triggered a decline in their well-being over a period of five years. Nationally, a huge rise in food prices was reported by 30 % of the homes due to drought, floods and fuel prices. Other major hardships experienced by households include burglary, assault of salaried employees. Some county administrators have noticed increased teen pregnancies and reduced food production while farmers have been complaining of poor cereal prices and investing a lot of money in farm inputs. The corona virus pandemic has made things even worse in this Kenyan society. The global arena is not different.

- a) From the passage what do you understand by the terms
 - i) Society
 - ii) Family shock
 - iii) Globalization(6 marks)
- b) Evaluate the various challenges facing young people in society today.
(8 marks)
- c) Explain how workers' security can be improved.
(8 marks)
- d) Discuss strain theory using the above passage as a reference.
(8 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss the factors behind the emergence of modern sociology.
(10 marks)
- b) Illustrate the differences between qualitative and quantitative research methods.
(10 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Describe a social organization. (10 marks)
- b) Discuss the role of education in social stratification. (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Examine the consequences of drug abuse in the workplace. (10 marks)
- b) Illustrate the benefits of urban agriculture. (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Explain how you can reduce negative elements of culture in society. (10 marks)
- b) Explain how you can reduce abuse of power as a manager. (10 marks)