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CAMPUS: ROYSAMBU

DEPARTMENT: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

COURSE CODE: CDC 111/ DCS 102

COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY

- **Read the instructions and questions carefully before you write the answers.**
- **Answer QUESTION ONE and any TWO questions**
- ***ALL PAC University's examination rules and regulations apply***

SECTION A

QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY-30 MARKS)

a) Reduced Inequalities, No Poverty, and Decent Work and Economic Growth are key Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) for transforming societies. Describe how you would apply these sociological concepts in practice to facilitate positive social and economic change within communities.

i. Sociology (4 Marks)
ii. Culture (4 Marks)
iii. Liberation cycle (4 Marks)
iv. Agents of socialization (4 Marks)

v. Conflict theories (4 Marks)

b) In addressing the case in **Part A,** explain **FIVE** associative processes that you would apply to facilitate positive social and economic change within communities. (10 Marks)

SECTION B (ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS EACH 15 MARKS)

QUESTION TWO

a) Émile Durkheim argued that society is held together by shared values, norms, and institutions, but that disruptions in these can lead to social problems. Using examples from your country, explain **Five** reasons why you agree with this perspective. (10 Marks)

b) Despite Émile Durkheim's ideas, Karl Marx argued that society is divided into groups with unequal power, leading to a constant state of unease between the bourgeoisie and the proletariat. Using examples from your country, outline five reasons why you agree with Karl Marx's perspective. (5 Marks)

QUESTION THREE

a) "Horses are born horses, but humans are not born human" Socrates (Tatar,2022)

i) Explain this statement using socialization for effective community transformation (5 Marks)

b) Using relevant examples, explain **FIVE** positive functions of **socialization** that are essential in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). (10 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR

a) Community development seeks participatory social change and order. Using examples, **differentiate** between **social change** and **social order** in this context. (5 Marks)

b) The rising social change in our societies has exposed communities to new forms of symbolic interaction. Outline F**IVE** ways in which these new forms can be used to promote positive social change. (5 Marks)

c) Outline **FIVE** forms of symbolic interactions that contribute to social deviance (5 Marks)