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BDS4211: SOCIAL CHANGE AND DEVELOPMENT

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Instructions to Candidates

You should have the following for this examination

-Answer Booklet, examination pass and student ID

This paper consists of **FIVE** questions. Attempt question ONE (Compulsory) and any other TWO questions.

Do not write on the question paper.

Question ONE

- a) Explain five causes of Divorce in Kenya. **(5 marks)**
- b) Explain five impacts of sexual revolution. **(5 marks)**
- c) Explain how social change is brought about by environmental factors. **(5 marks)**
- d) Describe five forms of collective behavior. **(5 marks)**
- e) Explain **(5 marks)**
- f) Explain using examples five stages of adoption of an innovation **(5 marks)**
- g) Explain using examples the kind of social change occurring in the following levels.
 - (i) Individuals **(1 mark)**
 - (ii) Groups **(1 mark)**
 - (iii) Organizations **(1 mark)**
 - (iv) Institutions **(1 mark)**
 - (v) Society **(1 mark)**

Question TWO

Discuss four social stimulants of social change.

(20 marks)

Question THREE:

Discuss four psychological Barriers to social change.

(20 marks)

Question FOUR

- a) Explain using examples five levels in which social change is occurring.
- b) Describe using examples five sources of social change.

(10 marks)

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Question FIVE

Discuss the kind of changes that have taken place locally and nationally and the forces that have been responsible for such social changes.

(20 marks)

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MARKING GUIDE PAPER A

Q1. (a) Causes of divorce

- Changing family functions
- Casual marriages
- Shorter counter ships
- Prevalence of premarital sex lead too teenage pregnancy with subsequences short gun weddings
- Increased job opportunities
- Economic and sexual freedom
- Declines in moral and religious sanctions

Any 5 x 1 = 5marks

(b) Impact of sexual revolution in Kenya:

(Open question)

- Permissive sex marriages
- Sexual liberation
- Greater freedom
- Alternatives to marriages
- Fever lasting commitments among partners

(Any 5 x 1 = 5 marks) well explained

(c) How social change is brought about by environmental factors /change

- Physical environmental change
- Quick change because of disasters hurricanes, tornadoes , fires, earthquakes
- Slow change because of pollution garbage disposal
- Green house effects.

Any 5 x 1 = 5marks was explained

(d) Forms of collective behavior

- Riots
- Fads
- Fashions
- Craze
- Panics
- Rumours

Any 5 x 1 well explained = 5marks)

(e) Stages of adaptation of an innovation:

- Awareness stage
 - Evaluation stage
 - Interest stage
 - Trial stage
 - Adopting stage
- 5 pts x 1 = 5marks (well explained)

(f) Kind of change occurring in the levels

- (i) Individual – attitudes, interest etc. (1mark)
- (ii) Groups – solidarity, commitment identity
- (iii) Organization – relations/culture, (1mark)
- (iv) Institutions – culture (1mark)
- (vi) Society – perception (1mark)

Q2. Social stimulants of social change

- Desire for prestige
 - Contact
 - Friendship obligations
 - Social class
 - Participation in decision making
 - Timing
 - Competition
- Any 4 explained in details x 5 = 20marks)

Q3. Psychological barriers to social change

- Habit
 - Motivation
 - Ignorance
 - Selective perception
 - Ineffective communication
- Any 4 @5 marks well & detailed explanation total = 20marks

Q4. (a) Level in which social change is occurring

- Individuals
- Groups
- Organization
- Institutions
- Society

Any 4 @ 5 well explained Total = 20 marks

(b) Sources of social change

- Technology
- Ideology
- Competition
- Conflict
- Political
- Economic
- Structural strains

Any 4 @ 5 marks = 20marks well explained with examples

Q5. Open Question learner must be creative, articulate, in formal and upto date with current trends.

Show political, social, economic changes that have occurred locally e.g. at TUM and nationally in Kenya.

- Creativity (4marks)
- Articulation (4marks)
- Innovation (4marks)
- Information (4marks)
- Language (4marks)