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DCD 115 : INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL WORK AND SOCIAL WELFARE

TIME: 2 HOURS

Instructions

1. The paper consists of **TWO** Sections.
2. Answer **ALL** Questions in Section **A** and **TWO** Questions in Section **B**.

SECTION A

Question ONE

- (a). Define the term society. (2 Marks)
- (b). What are the characteristics of human society. (8 Marks)
- (c). What are the functions of government in the society. (10 Marks)
- (d). Religious beliefs and practices have continued to shape human societies since time immemorial. Discuss. (10 Marks)

SECTION B

Question TWO

- (a). What are the effects of social change. (5 Marks)
- (b). Why do many people resist change in the society. (5 Marks)
- (c). Compare nuclear and extended family. (10 Marks)

Question THREE

- (a). What functions do religion play in the society. (8 Marks)
- (b). What some of the components of culture. (6 Marks)
- (c). Identify and explain some of the source of cultural diversities in Kenya. (6 Marks)

Question FOUR

- (a). What role does educational institutions play in the process of socialization in the Kenyan society. (10 Marks)
- (b). Who are agents of socialization. (5 Marks)

Question FIVE

- (a). Define the term culture. (5 Marks)
- (b). Name and explain **THREE** types of government. (9 Marks)
- (c). Why is incest abhorred in the African Society. (5 Marks)
- (d). Describe some of the characteristic of religious organizations. (4 Marks)