



## TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF MOMBASA

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School of Humanities and Social Sciences

Social Sciences

**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION FOR:**

**BACHELOR OF ARTS IN SOCIOLOGY**

**HSO 4103: SOCIAL STRUCTURE OF AFRICAN SOCIETIES**

**SERIES: DECEMBER 2024**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DATE: Pick DateDec 2024**

### **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.**

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### **Question ONE**

- a) Using relevant examples explain the following concepts as used in the study of African social structure.
- i. Culture (3 Marks)
  - ii. Family (3 Marks)
  - iii. Kinship (3 Marks)
  - iv. Education (3 Marks)
  - v. Political system (3 Marks)
  - vi. Democracy (3 Marks)
- b) Highlight FIVE systems of marriage recognized by the marriage Act, 2014 laws of Kenya (5 Marks)
- c) Describe THREE types of societies that have existed in Kenya (7 Marks)

### **Question TWO**

- a) Discuss the Kenyan political system as per the 2010 constitution. (10 Marks)
- b) Examine THREE functions of social structure from a community of your choice. (10 Marks)

### **Question THREE**

- a) Highlight FIVE classifications of political systems. (5 Marks)
- b) Education, as a social institution has a great social importance in the modern, complex industrialized societies. Examine FOUR functions of education. (15 Marks)

### **Question FOUR**

- a) Examine division of labour as a social-economic system. (10 Marks)
- b) Social structure is created from the inter-relationship and organization of human beings, who are organized for pursuing certain common objectives. Discuss FOUR characteristics of social structure. (10 Marks)

### **Question FIVE**

- a) Evaluate FOUR agents of socialization in an African society. (10 Marks)
- b) With the aid of relevant examples describe the family structure of Luo community (10 Marks)