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UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION FOR:

BACHELOR OF IN SOCIOLOGY

HSO 4303: POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY

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.

Question ONE

- a) Using relevant examples explain the following concepts as used in the study of political sociology.
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| i. Politics | (3 Marks) |
| ii. Society | (3 Marks) |
| iii. Socialization | (3 Marks) |
| iv. Citizenship | (3 Marks) |
| v. Immigration | (3 Marks) |
| vi. Globalization | (3 Marks) |
| vii. Democracy | (4 Marks) |
- b) Distinguish the following
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| i. A nation and state | (4 Marks) |
| ii. Power and authority | (4 Marks) |

Question TWO

- a) Each country has its own very unique and idiosyncratic laws and rules for citizenship. Describe any THREE generally applicable ways of acquiring citizenship. (10 Marks)
- b) Discuss the classical foundations of political sociology. (10 Marks)

Question THREE

- a) Power is one of the central issues in political sociology. Examine TWO major dimensions of power. (10 Marks)
- b) Discuss the THREE forms of authority according to Max Weber (1864) (10 Marks)

Question FOUR

- a) Political socialization is a process by which political culture is transmitted in a given society and it occurs at both the individual and community level. Analyze FOUR major agencies of political socialization (10 Marks)
- b) Examine FOUR Roles of Mass media in the Kenyan Politics. (10 Marks)

Question FIVE

- a) Evaluate the contribution of Niccolò Machiavelli (1469- 1527) to the study of political sociology. (10 Marks)

b) "Globalization has caused more harm than good to African countries. Discuss. (10 Marks)