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**DIPLOMA IN ARCHITECTURE (DA 14S)**

BLS 2150: SOCIOLOGY FOR ARCHITECTS

**END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION**

**SERIES: APRIL 2015**

**TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS**

**Instructions to Candidates:**

You should have the following for this examination

- *Answer Booklet*

This paper consists of **FIVE** questions. Answer any **THREE** questions of the **FIVE** questions

Maximum marks for each part of a question are as shown

Use neat, large and well labeled diagrams where required

This paper consists of **TWO** printed pages

### **Question One**

- a) Demonstrate how society, environment and technology interact with one another. **(5 marks)**
- b) Distinguish the following terminologies:  
(i) Culture  
(ii) Social  
(iii) Psychological  
(iv) Tradition **(8 marks)**
- c) Culture is dynamic. Explain **(5 marks)**
- d) List FOUR variables in whose organization the design of environment can be conceptualized **(2 marks)**

### **Question Two**

- a) Physically, there are TWO types of societies in any given place. Elaborate **(10 marks)**
- b) Describe the basic concepts in design **(10 marks)**

### **Question Three**

People should have control of their own destiny. Discuss this with regard to community participation and development **(20 marks)**

### **Question Four**

Enumerate the differences between a public institution and a private house **(20 marks)**

### **Question Five**

Give an outline of one of the cultures below:

- a) Mijikenda  
b) Maasai  
c) Kikuyu **(20 marks)**