

SOC 110



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UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

2024/2025 ACADEMIC YEAR

**FIRST YEAR (DEGREE) AND SECOND YEAR (DIPLOMA)  
FIRST SEMESTER REGULAR EXAMINATION**

**FOR THE DEGREE AND IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

**COURSE CODE: (DEGREE) SOC 110**

**COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY**

**DATE: 13<sup>TH</sup> JAN 2025**

**TIME: 8A.M-11A.M**

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**INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES**

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**MAIN-REGULAR EXAMS**

**SOC 110: INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY**

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**INSTRUCTIONS**

- i. *Answer Question ONE and any other two Questions*
- ii. *Do not write on the question paper*

**SECTION A: (20 Marks)**

**QUESTION ONE**

Explain the following sociological concepts

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|----------------------------|-----------|
| a. Social interaction      | (4 Marks) |
| b. Gender inequality       | (4 Marks) |
| c. Social relations        | (4 Marks) |
| d. Social research methods | (4 Marks) |
| e. Intersectionality       | (4 Marks) |
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**SECTION B:**

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**QUESTION TWO:**

- a. Elaborate the importance of understanding sociology for a student of social work  
(10 Marks)
- b. Discuss the relevance of sociological imagination in evaluating social situations  
(10 Marks)

**QUESTION THREE:**

- a. Evaluate the various roles of the following in shaping the way people behave in their social contexts using appropriate examples.
  - i. Belief systems (10 Marks)
  - ii. Value systems (10 Marks)

**QUESTION FOUR**

- a. Evaluate any five key concepts of the feminist theory (10 Marks)
- b. Justify the probable causes of the increased cases of femicide cases reported in Kenya in the third quarter of 2024 in the mass media platforms using conflict theory  
(10 Marks)

**QUESTION FIVE:**

Using globalization theory, assess how social changes are occurring in remote Kenyan villages reflecting emerging global trends in Kenya. Use appropriate examples. (20 Marks)