



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations 2016/2017

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

FOURTH YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR BACHELOR OF ARTS

ASC401: LAW AND THE SOCIETY

DATE: 1/8/2017

TIME: 2:00 – 4:00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question One and Any Other Two Questions

QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) (30 MARKS)

- Discuss what you understand by the term 'Social Jurisprudence' and explain how it is relevant to law making. (10 marks)
- Discuss the characteristics and objectives of social jurisprudence (10 marks)
- With reference to social utilitarianism, explain Jhering's approach to the study of sociology of law (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- Explain what you understand by Legal positivism and explain how it differs from legal realism (12 marks)
- Using relevant examples, explain legal pluralism (8 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

Explain any four provisions of the Kenyan law which may have both positive and negative implications to gender equality in employment (20 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- Identify and discuss any four sources of Kenyan law (12marks)
- Discuss the role of the law in social change (8 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) What is company law (6 marks)
- b) Discuss the company law theory (14 marks)



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..... YEAR SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR.....

SOCIOLOGY OF FAMILY AND MARRIAGE

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QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) (30 MARKS)

- a) Discuss the Theory of Primitive Promiscuism (8 marks)
- b) Use the basic principles of the structural functionalism theory to explain the functions of the family (10 marks)
- c) Identify and explain any four rules of descent (12 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Explain any five methods of acquiring a mate which were popularly acceptable with the africn cultures (10 marks)
- b) Discuss the origin of the family (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss the functions of the clan (10 marks)
- b) Discuss phratry and distinguish it from moiety (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Classify the family into five (5) in relation to the rule of residence (10 marks)
- b) What in your opinion are the main causes of divorce (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Kinship is governed by some basic principles which can be called the 'facts of life'. Identify and discuss the principles of Kinship. (10 marks)
- b) Identify and explain the main challenges of the family today (10 marks)

