



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations 2018/2019

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

THIRD YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

BACHELOR OF ARTS

ASC 324: CONTEMPORARY SOCIOLOGICAL THEORY

DATE: 16/4/2019

TIME: 2.00-4.00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question One and any other Two Questions

1. a) Describe the factors that brought about the development of sociological theory (10 marks)
b) Discuss any two major contemporary sociological theories (20 marks)
2. a) Explain the role played by the following in the development of the discipline of sociology: a) Political revolutions (10 marks)
b) Industrial revolutions (10 marks)
3. Illustrate the relevance of sociological theories today while citing examples where necessary (20 marks)
4. a) Briefly apply the three stages of the development of the human mind according to Auguste comte (10 marks)
b) Feminism is an attempt to see sociological reality from a woman centered view point; do a brief discussion of this statement. (10 marks)
5. Discuss the world systems theory and show the main sources of inequality in the development of countries according to E. Wallerstein. (20 marks)