



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations 2022/2023 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF ARTS

ASC 103: SOCIAL STRUCTURE OF AFRICAN SOCIETIES

DATE: 13/4/2023

TIME: 8:30 – 10:30 PM

INSTRUCTIONS:

ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Differentiate between the traditional African societies and the contemporary society (10 marks)
- b) Explain the social structure of your local community. What factors hold it together? (10 marks)
- c) Distinguish between exogamy and endogamy forms of marriage. (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

Discuss any two theorists of social structure highlighting their key arguments.

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

Social structure refers to the organization of society into predictable relationships and patterns of social interaction. Discuss.

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Discuss the social structure of society at the following levels

- a) Macro (8 marks)
- b) Meso (7 marks)
- c) Micro levels (5 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Explain the effect of colonialism in the social structure of African countries.