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COURSE CODE: CDC111/DCS102

COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY

EXAM DATE: MONDAY 8TH DECEMBER 2025

DURATION: 2 HOURS

TIME: 11:00AM-1:00PM

INSTRUCTIONS

- Read the instructions and questions carefully before you write the answers.
- Write your **student number** on the answer booklet provided.
- **Answer Question ONE and any TWO questions**
- **Question 1 carries 30 marks compulsory**
- **Question 2-5 carry 15 marks each**
- *ALL PAC University's examination rules and regulations apply*

QUESTION 1: (COMPULSORY)

Africa has experienced significant social changes over the past few decades, including urbanization, shifts in cultural practices, economical unpredictability and evolving political dynamics. Technology has been the main catalyst so that social order in the context of existing family structures, traditional authority, and community cohesion is not promised. In this context, contrast the following terms

- a) Social change and social order (5 marks)
- b) Capitalism and social inequalities (5 marks)
- c) Critical theory and legitimization crisis (5 marks)
- d) Structural functionalism and societal rationalization (5 marks)
- e) Social processes and social interaction (5 marks)
- f) Conflict perspectives and social stratification (5 marks)

QUESTION 2

A) "Social inequality and social stratification in our society aligns with the conflict and critical theories" with examples, **explain 5 reasons** why you agree or disagree with this assertion. (10 Marks)

B) "Horses are born horses, but humans are not born human" Socrates (Tatar,2022)

- i) In reference to the above statement, list five positive aspects of socialization in creating a functional society (5 marks)

QUESTION 3

A) List five ways in which teenagers could be effectively socialized in the use of social media and technology by drawing on sociological ideas of social change, associative social processes and social order. (5Marks)

B) The study of sociological perspectives provide insight into a constructive understanding of society. Using relevant examples, list any **five** significant roles of sociological theories in managing the uncertain social developments (5Marks)

C) Using examples, list **five** roles that modern families can play in either helping or hindering social change. (5 marks)

QUESTION 4

A. Auguste Comte, the founding father of sociology, called for an empirical understanding of the discipline. This approach was later expanded to include studies that incorporate the feelings of societal actors and the social context. In alignment with this development, contemporary perspectives have emerged that continue to examine society, either supporting or critiquing classical approaches.

i) In reference, explain your understanding of any one sociological theory. Use modern day examples (5 marks)

ii) For the theory named in **(i) above**, list **five** ways in which it aligns with the modern day's society. Use relevant examples (5 marks)

iii) List **five** criticisms of the named theory (5 marks)

QUESTION 5

A) The social world is dynamic, with dominant social processes dictating both positive and negative outcomes. These processes have resulted in both stability and instability. Based on this observation, please answer the following questions.

- i) How do social processes create social stratification and inequalities? (5 Marks)
- ii) Using examples, describe **five** forms of associative social processes (10 Marks)