



PAC INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY AND SOCIAL STUDIES JANUARY – APRIL 2025 ASSESSMENT

FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT

Qualification Code : 042106T4CRJ
Qualification : CRIMINAL JUSTICE
Code : SEC/OS/CJ/CC/05/6/A
Unit of Competency : SOCIOLOGICAL CONCEPTS

TIME: 3 HOURS

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INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE:

- 1. Read all the instructions carefully before attempting the questions.*
- 2. This paper consists of two sections, A & B.*
- 3. You are allowed 3 Hours to Answer the questions.*
- 4. Marks for each question are indicated in brackets.*
- 5. Write your responses in the Separate Answer booklet provided.*
- 6. Do not write anything on this question paper.*

SECTION A: (40 MARKS)

*Answer **ALL** questions in this section.*

- 1) State **FOUR** concepts that are found in the Conflict theory. (4mks)
- 2) Highlight **FOUR** importance of sociology. (4 mks)
- 3) State **FOUR** roles the family plays in the society while giving relevant examples. (4mks)
- 4) State **FOUR** Social institutions that help in development of a nation. (4mks)
- 5) The society has evolved in a way it cannot function without the media. State **FOUR** ways which can promote crime through social media. (4mks)
- 6) Highlight **ONE** way of how human interactions and **ONE** way of how peer group contribute to an individual's engagement in crime. Give relevant example in each. (4mks)
- 7) State **FOUR** cultural strategies that could be documented by a social worker to support client during their transition out of the criminal justice system. (4mks)
- 8) Highlight **FOUR** causes of social change. (4mks)
- 9) State **FOUR** main challenges affecting sustainable development in developing countries. (4mks)
- 10) Define **religion** and state **TWO** roles in shaping social behaviour. (4 mks)

SECTION B: (60 MARKS) *Answer any **THREE** questions in this section.*

- 11). Social inequality is the unfair distribution of resources and opportunities among different groups in society.
- a) Discuss the conflict theory. (10 mks)
 - b) Discuss social inequalities limiting individuals from accessing justice in Kenya. (10mks)
12. Social strategies in criminal justice are used during transitions from the criminal justice system. They are documented by a social worker to support an offender so as to avoid future problems and give a satisfactory feedback to stakeholders.
- a) Discuss the following **FIVE** social strategies (15 mks)
 - i. . Housing (3 mks)
 - ii. Employment support (3 mks)
 - iii. Community and family re-union (3 mks)
 - iv. Health services (3 mks)
 - v. Skills development (3 mks)
 - b) **Five** importance of probation officers and social workers in helping an offender during transition out of criminal (5mks)
13. Vulnerabilities within the judicial system can include, unequal access to legal representation, lack of resources for marginalized communities, potential for corruption, procedural delays, complex legal language hindering understanding, all of which can lead to unfair outcomes and undermine public trust in the system.
- (a). Discuss **FIVE** groups of individuals with unique vulnerabilities in the criminal justice system. (10mks)
 - b. Discuss how the following affects human behaviour and socialization. (10mks)
 - i. Peer groups
 - ii. Social media
14. Social control is the process of regulating a group's behaviour through its values, beliefs, and principles.
- (a) Discuss the main and basic types of social control (10mks)
 - (b) Social stratification is the ranking of people in a society based on socioeconomic factors. Explain the significance of social stratification (10mks)