



**FINAL EXAMINATIONS**

**SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SCIENCES  
KITENGELA CAMPUS**

**SECOND SEMESTER, 2025/2026 ACADEMIC YEAR**

**EXAMINATION FOR BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN COUNSELING PSYCHOLOGY**

**BCOP 2113: INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY END SEM EXAM**

**STREAM: BCOP**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**EXAMINATION SESSION: AUGUST**

**YEAR: 2025**

**DAY [ ]**

**DATE: [ ]**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Attempt ALL the questions in **Section A**
2. Attempt any **Two** questions in **Section B**
3. The entire exam is worth sixty (40) marks.
4. Write **ONLY** on the space provided on the answer sheet or as otherwise instructed.
5. Where necessary Show your working clearly.
6. Do **NOT** attempt to access any library, online (audio, video, digital or electronic) or paper-based (written), sources for your answers unless this is clearly advised in the Question.

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**SECTION A (20 MARKS) – ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS**

**Question One**

- a) With examples, evaluate **five** roles of social institutions to contemporary Kenyan society.  
**(5marks)**
- b) Analyze the following forms of socialization at KAG East University.
  - i. Official curriculum **(2marks)**
  - ii. Social curriculum **(2marks)**
  - iii. Hidden curriculum **(2marks)**

- c) Distinguish between achieved status and ascribed status. **(4marks)**
- d) Evaluate **three** basic characteristics of social change. **(3 marks)**
- e) Explain the following terms as used in sociology.
  - i. Culture **(1mark)**
  - ii. Social stratification **(1mark)**

## **SECTION B (20 MARKS) – CHOOSE TWO QUESTIONS**

### **Question Two**

- a) Justify the inclusion of sociology as a discipline in learning institutions of Kenya. **(5 marks)**
- b) With examples, analyze five roles played by families in socializing individuals in the society. **(5marks)**

### **Question Three**

- a) Trace the origin and development of sociology using different scholars. **(5marks)**
- b) 'Deviance can be attributed to various factors'. Use any two theories to justify the statement. **(5marks)**

### **Question Four**

- a) Critically analyze the views of Auguste Comte as the father of sociology. **(5marks)**
- b) Evaluate **three** elements of socialization. **(3marks)**
- c) Distinguish between polygamy and polygyny. **(2marks)**

