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FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR BACHELOR OF ARTS IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

CCS 103 – INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY

DURATION: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

1. Answer all question **ONE** and any other **TWO** Questions
2. Mobile phones are not allowed in the examination room.
3. You are not allowed to write on this examination question paper.

SECTION A: ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS IN THIS SECTION

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Examine five characteristics of culture using appropriate examples. (10 Marks)
- b) Briefly trace the origin and development of sociology. (10 marks)
- c) Describe five types of social mobility. (10 marks)

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS IN THIS SECTION

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Explain the role of any two agencies of socialization in the society. (10 marks)
- b) Describe five social benefits of marriage. (10 Marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) “Social control is the pillar of society” Defend the statement using five points. (10 marks)
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- b) Define the term group and discuss four stages of group development. (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Explain how social media has influenced the socialization of generation Z (genz in Kenya).
(10 Marks)
- b) Briefly explain five barriers to social change in the society citing relevant examples.
(10 Marks)