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SUPPLEMENTARY/ SPECIAL EXAMINATIONS

**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

CDEV 301: SOCIOLOGICAL THEORY I

STREAMS: BSC (CDEV)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 02/02/2021

11.30 AM – 1.30 PM

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer any three questions

Question One

Discuss the key historical moments which inspired the development of sociological theories. (23 marks)

Question Two.

Sociological theories are quite different from theories in the pure sciences in a lot of ways. With relevant examples, show the distinction between these two sets of theories. (23 marks)

Question Three

Max Weber is one of the most prolific writers in sociological thought. Discuss his major contributions to sociological Theory

Question Four

Discuss the key arguments of the symbolic interactionism perspective according to George Herbert Mead. To what extent do you agree/ disagree with Mead's arguments in as far as human actions are concerned

Question Five

Discuss the contribution of Herbert Spencer to Sociological theory. (23 marks)
