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

CDEV 301: SOCIOLOGICAL THEORY 1

STREAMS: BSC CDEV

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 02/11/2021

8.30 A.M – 10.30 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Question one is mandatory. Select any two from section B.**

SECTION A

Question One

- A) Explain five characteristics of sociological theory. (10 marks)
- B) Explain why studying sociological theories is important as a community development expert. (10 marks)
- C) Discuss the relationship between theory and research. (10 marks)

SECTION B

Question Two

“The Kenyan society is mainly stratified horizontally.” Using relevant examples, critically discuss this statement (20 marks)

Question Three

- A) Discuss class conflict by Karl Marx and social integration by Emile Durkheim. (15 marks)
- B) Distinguish between classical and contemporary theories (5 marks)

Question Four

- A) Explain the meaning of sociological imagination and highlights its benefits (10 marks)
- B) What is symbolic interactionism? How relevant is it in understanding Kenya's social life (10 marks)

Question Five

Social life is said to be governed by mutual exchange and give-and-take arrangements. Use local examples to support or disagree with this statement. (20 marks)
