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SSO 403: SOCIOLOGY OF HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS

Date: December 2021	Duration: 2 Hours
Instructions: Answer Question ONE and any other TWO Questions	

QUESTION ONE

Kenyan has recently experienced an increase in the number of homeless people and in particular, squatters. Critically discuss the causes and solutions to such a problem?

(30 Marks)

QUESTION TWO

Critically discuss the following theories in relation to homelessness as a social problem:

(20 Marks)

- a) Structural functionalism
- b) Strain and anomie theory
- c) Conflict theory

QUESTION THREE

Rapid Urbanization and its consequences have resulted to the emergence of homelessness and lack of adequate housing. What are the causes and solutions to such a problem?

(20 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR

Critically discuss the relationship between homelessness and mental illness?

(20 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE

Many Sub-Saharan African Countries, Kenya included have experienced an increase in the number of street families. Critically explain the causes and different mechanisms and measures to prevent such a problem?

(20 Marks)

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