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MAIN EXAMINATION

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REGULAR/ODEL PROGRAMME

SSO 414/SDS 312: SOCIAL CAPITAL AND DEVELOPMENT IN AFRICA

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INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and any Other TWO Questions
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Q1. “It follows therefore that (electoral) violence in many cases is a well orchestrated and organized process that calls for human and material resources in terms of planning and/ or coordinating....” (Mumo Nzau 2016: 96). Drawing from the above, assess the role of the arenas of religion and ethnicity in promoting the above with relevant examples from across the African continent **(20 Marks)**

b) How would you use the same institutions to create peace and stability?**(10 Marks)**

Q2. (a.) What are the challenges facing social capital in African countries? How can we mitigate such challenges? **(10 Marks)**

(b.) State and discuss institutions that are used to strengthen social capital in your community. **(10 Marks)**

Q3. There exists a symbiotic relationship between social capital and development. Defend this statement with the use of examples **(20 Marks)**

Q4. The duration that a leader holds office has an effect on economic performance and regional integration. Discuss using examples across the African continent. **(20 Marks)**

Q5. You have been contacted to carry out a study seeking to measure the levels as well identify the forms of social capital among students in Kenyan universities, come up with the objectives and write short notes **(20 Marks)**

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