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MAIN EXAMINATION

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FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN SOCIOLOGY

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCE & DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

SSO 101: INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY

Date: December 2022	Duration: 2 Hours
Instructions: Answer Question ONE and any other TWO Questions	

QUESTION ONE

- a) Explain the circumstances that led to the development and emergence of the discipline Sociology (15 Marks)
- b) Using relevant examples explain the scope of Sociology (15 Marks)

QUESTION TWO

Explain the importance of social institutions to man and society

(20 Marks)

QUESTION THREE

Explain the assumptions and weaknesses of the structural functionalist perspective

(20 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR

Is Sociology a science? Explain citing clear examples

(20 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE

Describe the contribution of the following founding Fathers of Sociology (20 Marks)

- i) Auguste Comte
- ii) Herbert Spencer
- iii) Emile Durkheim
- iv) Max Weber

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