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FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

REGULAR PROGRAMME

SNT 102: INTRODUCTION TO ANTHROPOLOGY

Date: DECEMBER 2016

Duration: 2 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and ANY other TWO Questions

- Q1. Describe the historical origins and development of Anthropology and explain its contemporary subject matter. **(30 Marks)**
- Q2. Explain the focus and methods of palaeoanthropology, prehistoric archaeology and historical archaeology **(20 Marks)**
- Q3. a) Explain the broad and narrow definition of the concept of culture **(10 Marks)**
b) With appropriate examples discuss the views that culture is learned and integrated **(10 Marks)**
- Q4. a) What do you understand by the term **theory**? **(4 Marks)**
b) Describe the main arguments, strengths and weaknesses of unilineal evolutionism as a theory in early nineteenth century anthropology **(16 Marks)**
- Q5. Explain the ways in which anthropology is important as a social science and show its relevance to meeting people's in Kenya and other African countries today. **(20 Marks)**
- Q6. Explain the meaning of the following concepts:
i) Culture shock **(3 Marks)**
ii) Emic perspective **(3 Marks)**

- iii) Artefact and *Socifact* (4 Marks)
- iv) Ethnocentrism (3 Marks)
- v) Anthropometry (4 Marks)
- vi) Adaptation (3 Marks)

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