THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF EASTERN AFRICA

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MAIN EXAMINATION

AUGUST - DECEMBER 2016 TRIMESTER

FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

REGULAR PROGRAMME

SNT 106: COMPARATIVE ETHNOGRAPHY

Date: DECEMBER 2016

Duration: 2 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and ANY other TWO Questions

Q1.  
   a) Briefly describe the historical origin of ethnography (10 marks)
   b) Outline the major tenets of the comparative approach in ethnography. (10 marks)
   c) Based on the World Ethnographic Map briefly compare the political systems of the Ganda and Bushmen of South Africa (10 marks)

Q2. Examine the critiques of ethnography (20 marks)

Q3. Describe the ethnographic research cycle (20 marks)

Q4. Based on the World Ethnographic Map, make a cross-cultural analysis of the social and religious systems of two Maa speaking ethnic groups (20 marks)

Q5. Based on the World Ethnographic Map, make a cross-cultural analysis of the economic systems of two ethnic groups from either Asia, Europe, Middle East, North America or Oceania. (20 marks)

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