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FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

REGULAR PROGRAMME

SSO 101: INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY

Date: DECEMBER 2016

Duration: 2 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and ANY other TWO Questions

- Q1. a) Explain what C Wright Mills meant by the term sociological imagination. **(5 marks)**
- b) With illustrations, show how you can use such an imagination to explain alcohol abuse among the youth. **(15 marks)**
- c) Suggest **Five** ways in which you can address the problem of alcohol abuse among the youth. **(10 marks)**
- Q2. a) What is science? **(4 marks)**
- b) With use of examples, explain the relationship between sociology and other social sciences. **(16 marks)**
- Q3. Using concrete examples, explain the following;
- a) Positivism **(5 marks)**
- b) Social structure **(5 marks)**
- c) Role conflict **(5 marks)**
- d) Social mobility **(5 marks)**

- Q4. Briefly highlight the contributions of the following to the growth of sociology;
- a) Herbert Spencer **(10 marks)**
 - b) Karl Marx **(10 marks)**
- Q5. Using illustrations, discuss the social exchange theory. **(20 marks)**

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