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MAIN EXAMINATION

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FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

REGULAR PROGRAMME

SNT 103: ETHNOLOGY OF EAST AFRICAN SOCIETIES

Date: DECEMBER 2019

Duration: 2 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Questions ONE and any other TWO Questions

- Q1. Globalization, westernization, modernization and urbanization have all been attributed to culture change among East African societies.
- a. Define: **(8 Marks)**
- Globalization
 - Westernization
 - Modernization
 - Urbanization
- b. Distinguish between westernization and modernization. **(2 Marks)**
- c. Citing relevant examples, discuss how the processes of globalization, westernization, modernization and urbanization have led to culture change among selected East African societies. **(20 Marks)**

- Q2 *“At present our pupils learn to despise even their own parents because they are old-fashioned and ignorant; there is nothing in our existing educational system which suggests to the pupil that he [she] can learn important things about farming from his [her] elders. The result is that he [she] absorbs beliefs about witchcraft before he [she] goes to school, but does not learn the properties of local grasses; he [she] absorbs the taboos from his [her] family but does not learn the methods of making nutritious traditional foods. And from school he [she] acquires knowledge unrelated to agricultural life. He [she] gets*

In light of this statement, describe the steps that should be taken to make western oriented education systems more relevant in the local settings.

(20 Marks)

Q3. When all is said and done, agriculture remains a necessary evil in any contemporary East African society. Elucidate.

(20 Marks)

Q4. Moore (1963) defines modernization as the total transformation of a traditional or pre-modern society into the types of technology and associated social organization that characterizes the advanced, economically prosperous and relatively politically stable nations of the Western World. In this context, most East African societies are not modern. Discuss citing relevant examples.

(20 Marks)

Q5. Explain how the introduction of cash crops helped change the structure of East African societies.

(20 Marks)

Q6. Africans have been said to be a very religious people. Discuss the validity / invalidity of this assertion.

(20 Marks)

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