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THIRD YEAR SECOND SEMESTER MAIN/REGULAR
EXAMINATION

**FOR BACHELOR OF ARTS (COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT)**

COURSE CODE: BAS 304

**COURSE TITLE: SOCIAL CHANGE AND
DEVELOPMENT**

DATE: 8TH APRIL 2025

TIME: 11.00A.M – 2.00 P.M

INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES

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BAS 304: SOCIAL CHANGE AND DEVELOPMENT

REGULAR/ MAIN PAPER

STREAM: BA (Community Development)

DURATION: 3 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

- I. *Answer Question ONE and any other TWO Questions.*
- II. *Do not write on the question paper.*

Question One

- a) Discuss the impact of digital technology and social media on social movements and political change. (20 Marks)
- b) Discuss FIVE reasons why Kenya has not been able to plan for its development effectively given the myriad of challenges that its citizens are facing especially in rural areas. (10 Marks)

Question Two

- a) Using examples explain the evolution theory of social change as postulated by Auguste Comte (12 Marks)
- b) Discuss FOUR roles of family as a socializing institution (8 Marks)

Question Three

- a) The recent introduction of China in the Africa's development has seen the rise of infrastructural growth and economic development in the African continent. Discuss this statement focusing on Kenya's state of transition from underdevelopment to development. (12 Marks)
- b) Describe FOUR factors that make people resist change (8 Marks)

Question Four

According to the Modernization theory, developed countries are where they are today because they have the right values and virtues for development that are lacking in less developed countries. As a social scientist, what is your take in this statement in relation to the increasing state of poverty in Third World countries? (20 Marks)

Question Five

- a) Discuss FOUR impacts of Structural Adjustment Programmes (SAPs) on the Third World in the 1990's. (12 Marks)
- b) Using examples explain FOUR impacts of technology on culture (8 Marks)