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**SECONDYEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR
OF PURCHASING AND SUPPLIES MANAGEMENT**

AND

**FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, BACHELOR OF COOPERATIVE MANAGEMENT**

EFN 3151: SOCIOLOGY

DATE: DECEMBER 2016

TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer question **one** and any other **two** questions.

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Explain the importance of social groups in society. (10 marks)
- b) Examine five agents of socialization with respect to business environment and their importance in the society. (10 marks)
- c) Examine the role played by the state in enhancing good business environment (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss five factors that make sociology a science. (10 marks)
- b) Giving specific examples, discuss the categories of people found in urban centers and the role they play in the development of urban centers. (10 marks)

QUESTIO THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss the paradoxes of the human condition. (10 marks)
- b) Examine the main causes of crime in society today showing how it affects business environment. (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Examine the role played by education in social stratification and how it affects business environment. (12 marks)
- b) Using specific examples, discuss conflict theory of sociology. (8 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Herbert Spenser led to studies on societies and social evolution or social Darwinism. In view of his studies, discuss the types of societies in Africa today. (10 marks)
- b) Examine the role played by culture in society and how it shapes business practices. (10 marks)