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## University Examinations 2018/2019

SECOND YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR DIPLOMA IN BUSINESS  
ADMINISTRATION

### EFN 2151: SOCIOLOGY

DATE: AUGUST 2019

TIME: 1½ HOURS

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**INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and any other TWO questions.**

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#### QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Identify any three branches of sociology. (3 marks)
- b) By analyzing sociology as a social discipline; Explain its importance to a student pursuing a social science diploma. (5 marks)
- c) Briefly describe the following concepts of sociology. (6 marks)
  - (i) Social
  - (ii) Social networks
  - (iii) Social phenomena
- d) Discuss the role of the family and how they affect business operations. (6 marks)
- e) (i) Explain three types of authority applied in the business world today. (6 marks)  
(ii) Explain some factors that are important for job satisfaction. (4 marks)

#### QUESTION TWO (15 MARKS)

- a) Define the term socialization. (2 marks)
- b) Discuss five agents of socialization (10 marks)
- c) Identify three theories of stratification. (3 marks)

**QUESTION THREE (15 MARKS)**

- a) Analyse the socio-economic challenges facing business sector in the developing countries. (7 marks)
- b) Explain the importance of corrections instilled to convicted business criminals in Kenya. (8 marks)

**QUESTION FOUR (15 MARKS)**

- a) Explain the importance of education to a business student showing how it affects business operations. (7marks)
- b) Explain how the characteristics of urban social life affects business operations in Kenya today. (8 marks)

**QUESTION FIVE (15 MARKS)**

- a) Explain five interactions processes witnessed in the society. (10 marks)
- b) Highlight five types of marriages witnessed in the modern society. (5 marks)