

**THE COUNCIL OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES OF JAMAICA****ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE EXAMINATION****SEMESTER II – 2019 MAY**

PROGRAMMES: SOCIAL WORK
COURSE NAME: INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY
CODE: SOCI2301
YEAR GROUP: TWO
DATE: MONDAY, 2019 MAY 13
TIME: 3:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.
DURATION: 2 HOURS
EXAMINATION TYPE: FINAL

This Examination Paper has 7 Pages

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS FROM SECTION A
2. ANSWER ANY TWO (2) QUESTIONS FROM SECTION B

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SECTION B

Instruction: In the booklet provided, answer any **TWO (2)** questions in section.

Question 1

- A. Identify the **THREE (3)** main stages of development of education in the Caribbean. (3 marks)
- B. Choose any **TWO (2)** stages at A. above and describe the type and quality of educational provision in each era. (10 marks)
- C. 'Education is the vehicle that is best suited for upward social and economic mobility'. With reference to the educational system in your country, discuss **TWO (2)** factors supporting and **TWO (2)** refuting this statement. (17 marks)

(Total 30 marks)

Question 2

- A. Define the term 'secularisation.' (2 marks)
- B. Give **TWO (2)** arguments for and **TWO (2)** against the secularisation thesis. (12 marks)
- C. Discuss the view that Caribbean society is experiencing secularisation. Use **FOUR (4)** examples in your discussion. (16 marks)

(Total 30 marks)

Question 3

- A. Describe **THREE (3)** types of family structures in the Caribbean. (6 marks)
- B. Expound on **FOUR (4)** issues that affect Caribbean families. (8 marks)
- C. Discuss **FOUR (4)** sociological explanations for the emergence of matrifocality in the Caribbean. (16 marks)

(Total 30 marks)

Question 4

- A. Distinguish between open and closed systems of social stratification. *(2 marks)*

- B. What are **FOUR (4)** factors that have contributed to an increase in social mobility in the Caribbean? *(16 marks)*

- C. Present **THREE (3)** arguments that can be used to support the view that one's gender influences social mobility in the Caribbean. *(12 marks)*

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