



**JARAMOGI OGINGA ODINGA UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**

**SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN  
DEVELOPMENT AND POLICY STUDIES**

**1<sup>ST</sup> YEAR 1<sup>ST</sup> SEMESTER 2017 SEPTEMBER EXAMS**

**MAIN CAMPUS (REGULAR)**

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**COURSE CODE: ZDS 3114**

**COURSE TITLE: SOCIAL ACTION AND SOCIAL CHANGE**

**EXAM VENUE:**

**STREAM: BA ARTS**

**DATE:**

**EXAM SESSION:**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

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**Instructions:**

- 1. Answer Question ONE (COMPULSORY) and ANY other 2 questions**
- 2. Candidates are advised not to write on the question paper.**
- 3. Candidates must hand in their answer booklets to the invigilator while in the examination room.**

1 (a). Explain the difference between Structural and Social Action Theories **(10 Marks)**

b) . Elaborate on the content of Anthony Giddens's Structuration Theory **(10 Marks)**

c). Mention and explain Emile Durkheim's Six principles of Voluntaristic Theory of Social action. **(10 Marks)**

2. Explain the causal factors for social differentiation as put forth by Talcott Parsons **(20 Marks)**

3. Theories of Social Change are categorized into the Evolutionary, the Equilibrium, the Conflict and the Rise and Fall perspectives. Briefly discuss the basic tenets of each perspective. **(20 Marks)**

4. Highlight the various institutional determinants of change and briefly explain the role of each of them. **(20 Marks)**

5. Analyze the trends and impacts of the three main processes of social change in Kenya. **(20 Marks)**