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SCHOOL OF EDUCATION, HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCE

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

**4TH YEAR 2ND SEMESTER 2020 RESIT/SPECIAL EXAMS
MAIN CAMPUS (REGULAR)**

COURSE CODE: ZDS 3421

COURSE TITLE: SOCIAL STRATIFICATION

EXAM VENUE:

STREAM: BA

DATE: 5/12/2020

EXAM SESSION: 11.00 – 14.00PM

TIME: 3 HOURS

Instructions:

1. Answer Question ONE (COMPULSORY) and ANY other 2 questions
2. Candidates are advised to write on the text editor provided, or to write on a foolscap, scan and upload alongside the question.
3. Candidates must ensure that they submit their work by clicking 'FINISH AND SUBMIT ATTEMPT' button at the end.

1. Karl Marx, Max Weber and Erik Olin Wright are key thinkers in discussions of theories of stratification. Briefly give the contribution of each towards the theories of class and stratification. **(30 Marks)**
2. According to Anthony Giddens (2006), all socially stratified systems share three characteristics. Discuss them with relevant examples. **(20 Marks)**
3. There are four basic systems of social stratification. Write short notes on each giving the relevance of each in modern society. **(20 Marks)**
4. Demonstrate how 'Goldthorpe class scheme' is useful in measuring social class in stratification studies. **(20 Marks)**
5. Social stratification in modern society can only be meaningfully discussed within the context of social mobility. Discuss giving the types of social mobility and how each applies to the Kenyan society. **(20 Marks)**