



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2021/2022 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL MANAGEMENT AND CURRICULUM STUDIES

SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION

EFN0201: SOCIOLOGY OF EDUCATION

DATE: 16/3/2022

TIME: 8:30 – 10:30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question One and Any Other Two

1. a) Define the following terms:
 - i) Sociology of education (2 marks)
 - ii) Social change (2 marks)
 - iii) Modernity (2 marks)
 - iv) Stratification (2 marks)
- b) With relevant examples, explain the relationship between education and society. (10 marks)
- c) Explain three social roles of the learner. (6 marks)
- d) Describe the educational implication of the labeling theory. (6 marks)
2. a) Explain the functions of education to the society. (10 marks)
- b) From a sociological perspective, explain how schooling can be used to address gender inequality in Kenya. (10 marks)
3. a) “For there to be sociology of education, education must itself be social”. Discuss why education is a social process. (10 marks)
- b) Explain the importance of Sociology of Education to teacher trainees (10 marks)
4. By the use of relevant examples, discuss ten social challenges facing the teaching profession in Kenya. (20 marks)

5. Discuss how the following affect educational outcome
- a) Social class (5 marks)
 - b) Mass media (5 marks)
 - c) Religion (5 marks)
 - d) Environment (5 marks)