



# MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations 2016/2017

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL MANAGEMENT AND CURRICULUM STUDIES

..... YEAR ..... SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR DIPLOMA EDUCATION

EFN 0201: SOCIOLOGY OF EDUCATION

DATE:

TIME:

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## INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question One and Any Other Two Questions

### QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) (30 MARKS)

- a) Define any three terms as used in Sociology of education
- i) socialization (2 marks)
  - ii) Modernity (2 marks)
  - iii) Stratification (2 marks)
  - iv) Social Organization (2 marks)
- b) Explain any three social roles of the teacher (6 marks)
- c) Explain the elements that make the school a formal social organisation (3 marks)
- d) State any two aims of socialization (2 marks)
- e) Identify the three types of knowledge that a professional teacher must have (3mks)
- f) Identify five classroom roles played by the teacher in the school (10 marks)

### SECTION B: ANSWER ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

#### Question two (20 marks)

2. Explain five roles of education in achieving gender equity (20mks)
- 3.
- a) Using specific examples, explain why education is a social process (10 marks)

- b) Using your knowledge of sociology, suggest and explain how schooling can be used to address gender inequality in Kenya. (10 marks)
4. To what extent does socio-economic status affect a learner's educational outcome? (20mks)
5. With examples, discuss the social challenges facing the teaching profession in Kenya today (20 marks)