



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

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SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT AND CURRICULUM STUDIES

FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR DEGREE IN BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

EFN 0201: SOCIOLOGY OF EDUCATION

Date: 4/8/2016

Time: 11:00 – 1:00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Questions One And Any Other Two Questions.

1.
 - a) Identify five applications of sociology to education. (10 marks)
 - b) Explain each of the following terms as used in sociology
 - i) Social structure
 - ii) Social action
 - iii) Kinship
 - iv) Culture
 - v) Functionalism (10 marks)
 - c) How does the society “operate” or function according to the following Schools of thought:
 - i) Functionalists’
 - ii) Marxists
 - iii) Conflict structuralism (10 marks)
2.
 - a) Identify five roles of the family in social interaction. (10 marks)

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- b) Explain briefly the following stages of socialization
- i) Early childhood
 - ii) Adolescence
 - iii) Adulthood
 - iv) Late adulthood
- (10 marks)
3. a) Explain the following forms of social control
- i) Taboos
 - ii) Values
 - iii) Regulations
 - iv) Laws
- (10 marks)
- b) Explain three stages that the world, groups, societies, sciences, individuals and minds go through according to Anguste comte (1798-1857). (10 marks)
4. a) Explain briefly how the following scholars shaped sociology
- i) Anguste Comte(1798-1857)
 - ii) Emile Durkheim(1858-1917)
- (10 marks)
- b) Give five reasons why do people with low socio-economic status have lower educational attainment on average? (10 marks)
5. a) Give five reasons on how friendships and peer interactions that happen in school shape students' educational experiences. (10 marks)
- b) Explain how unconscious or conscious racial, ethnic and gender stereotypes play out in classroom interactions. (10 marks)