



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations 2020/2021 academic year

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL MANAGEMENT & CURRICULUM STUDIES

SECOND YEAR SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

EFN 204 SOCIOLOGY OF EDUCATION

DATE: 23/3/2021

TIME: 8.30-10.30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer question ONE in section A and any TWO questions from section B.

SECTION A - COMPULSORY

1. a) “Teaching is conceptualized as a profession in Kenya” Discuss **FIVE** justifications of this statement (15 marks)
- b) Using appropriate examples define the following concepts (15 marks)
 - i. Social stratification
 - ii. Social mobility
 - iii. Achieved status
 - iv. Society
 - v. Social equality

SECTION B – ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS

2. Citing relevant examples, discuss **TEN** reasons in regard to the extent to which education curriculum is influenced by the culture of the society
3. Discuss **TEN** features that qualifies Machakos University as a social institution
4. a) Using relevant examples, discuss the notions that “a deviant is born” and “a deviant is made” (10 marks)
- b) “Parents with learners in public schools conceptualize private schools as serving the interests of the elites” Discuss this statement with reference to provision of facility and resources in schools in Kenya (10 marks)
5. a) Explain the difference between equity and equality and give examples to illustrate the differences (10 marks)
- b) Citing relevant examples make a distinction between ‘a social being’ and ‘social being’ (10 marks)