

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION MANAGEMENT AND CURRICULUM STUDIES
SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION FOR
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION
EFN204: SOCIOLOGY OF EDUCATION

Instructions: Answer questions ONE and any other TWO questions

1 a) Identify with a brief explanation, the three types of social mobility (6mks)

b) Explain any two roles of the following social institutions

i) Family (2mks)

ii) Politics (2mks)

iii) Education (2mks)

iv) Religious institutions (2 mks)

c) Discuss at least Five social roles of a teacher (16mks).

2. Explain the following sociological perspectives and demonstrate how each may be applied in educational theory and practice

a) Structural functionalism (10mks)

b) Symbolic interactionism (10mks)

3. (a) Distinguish between the terms “socio-economic status” and “social mobility” (6mks)

(b) Discuss how a person’s socio-economic status may affect his/her educational outcomes (14mks)

4. Discuss, with examples, the view that “a school, is a formal social organization” (10mks)

(b) With regard to the social institutions of the society, discuss the view that what goes on inside the school affects what happens outside the school and vice-versa (10mks)

5. Discuss with examples, five (5) ways in which a school carries out socialization of members in any given society (20 mks)