



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

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SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL MANAGEMENT AND CURRICULUM STUDIES

SECOND YEAR SPECIAL/ SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

EFN 204: SOCIOLOGY OF EDUCATION

DATE: 26/9/2019

TIME: 8.30-10.30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions

1.
 - a) Identify with a brief explanation, the three types of social mobility (6 marks)
 - b) Explain any two roles of the following social institutions
 - i) Family (2 marks)
 - ii) Politics (2 marks)
 - iii) Education (2 marks)
 - iv) Religious institutions (2 marks)
 - c) Discuss at least Five social roles of a teacher (16 marks)
2. Explain the following sociological perspectives and demonstrate how each may be applied in educational theory and practice
 - a) Structural functionalism (10 marks)
 - b) Symbolic interactionism (10 marks)
3.
 - a) Distinguish between the terms “socio-economic status” and “social mobility” (6 marks)
 - b) Discuss how a person’s socio-economic status may affect his/her educational outcomes (14 marks)

4. a) Discuss, with examples, the view that “a school, is a formal social organization”
(10 marks)
- 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
(10 marks)
5. Discuss with examples, five (5) ways in which a school carries out socialization of members in any given society
(20 marks)