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SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL MANAGEMENT AND CURRICULUM STUDIES

SECOND YEAR SPECIAL/ SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION FOR

DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION

EFN 0201: SOCIOLOGY OF EDUCATION

DATE:

TIME:

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions

1.
 - a) Outline the importance of studying comparative education. (6 marks)
 - b) Explain two characteristics and relevancy of the following phases to the present-day theory and practice
 - i. The phase of selective borrowing (4 marks)
 - ii. The phase of cultural context (4 marks)
 - iii. The phase of social science perspective (4 marks)
 - c) Explain how education can be used to solve the following problems in the society:
 - i. Inequality (4 marks)
 - ii. unemployment (4 marks)
 - iii. Social mobility (4 marks)
2. Compare the structure and financing of education in Kenya and Nigeria (20 marks)
3. Discuss successes and challenges that Kenya has faced in the implementation of universal primary education (20 marks)

4. With relevant examples, discuss the extent to which the following has helped to shape systems of education to the way they are:
- a) Geographical factors
 - b) Economic factors
 - c) Political factors
 - d) Historical factors (20 marks)
5. As a newly employed teacher in a school facing problems of discipline among students and poor performance in public examinations, discuss how you would use aspects of methodology in comparative education to solve the problem in school performance (20 marks)