



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations 2019/2020 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL MANAGEMENT AND CURRICULUM STUDIES

SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION AND EXTENTION)

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

EFN 204 SOCIOLOGY OF EDUCATION

DATE: 26/11/2020

TIME: 2.00-4.00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question ONE and any other TWO questions

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) contextualize a school setting of your own choice and using what you understand by the meaning and functions of sociology of education, discuss the features that would make the school a subject matter for sociology of education (15 marks)
- b) Discuss FIVE main contributions of the knowledge of sociology of education to teacher trainees (15 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

Mamboleo secondary school has experienced various forms of deviance among students in the last five years. Supposing you have been approached by the school principal to assess the situation and advise the school management on how to solve the problem, explain how you would use the survey method to collect the appropriate data and apply cultural transmission theory of deviance to enable the school management to understand and solve the problem

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Define social mobility and describe how education influences it (10 marks)
- b) Citing relevant example, discuss the extent to which peers influence socialization of learners in secondary schools (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Discuss the interpretation of the consensus and conflict theorist on the following educational issues

- a) The problem of examination cheating (8 marks)
- b) Habit of stealing by some students (6 marks)
- c) Voting by university students to elect their leaders (6 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss FIVE factors that contribute to gender inequality in our Universities (10 marks)
- b) Identify and discuss Five social factors that are likely to affect the realization of 100% transition of learners from primary to secondary schools (10 marks)