



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations 2017/2018

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION MANAGEMENT AND CURRICULUM STUDIES

SECOND YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR BACHELOR OF
EDUCATION

EFN 204: SOCIOLOGY OF EDUCATION

DATE: 4/12/2017

TIME: 2.00-4.00 PM

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)
 - c) Discuss at least Five social roles of a teacher (18 marks)
2. Explain at least any **three** sociological perspectives and show how each may be useful in educational theory and practice (20 marks)
3.
 - a) What is socio-economic status and social mobility? (6 marks)
 - b) Explain how a person's socio-economic status likely to affect his/her educational outcomes? (14 marks)
4. With help of a suitable sociological theory, explain the possible causes of school unrest and propose a sociological approach in addressing such a situation. (20 marks)
5. Discuss, with examples, the view that "A school, is a formal social organization" (20 marks)