



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

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SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL MANAGEMENT & CURRICULUM STUDIES

SECOND YEAR SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION FOR

DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION

EFN 0201: SOCIOLOGY OF EDUCATION

DATE:24/3/2021

TIME: 8.30-10.30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer question one and any other two

QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) (30 MARKS)

- a) Define the following terms:
 - i) Contest mobility (2 marks)
 - ii) Cultural diffusion (2 marks)
 - iii) Sociological theory (2 marks)
 - iv) Social organization (2 marks)
- b) With relevant examples, explain the relationship between education and society (6 marks)
- c) Explain how education contribution to political socialization (6 marks)
- d) Highlight the importance of sociology of education to the teacher trainee. (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Using specific examples, explain why education is a social process (10 marks)
- b) Discuss five characteristics of a school as a formal social organization (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss the implications of the following theories in education:
 - i) Symbolic theory (5 marks)
 - ii) Labeling theory (5 marks)
- b) Explain five social roles of the learner (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

By the use of ten relevant examples, discuss the social challenges facing the teaching profession in Kenya today

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

There are many issues concerning education-society relationship today. Discuss five issues and explain how they affect education.