



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

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SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL MANAGEMENT AND CURRICULUM STUDIES

SECOND YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION

EFN 0201: SOCIOLOGY OF EDUCATION

DATE: 10/12/2019

TIME: 8.30-10.30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question ONE and any other TWO questions

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Define the following terms:
 - i. Socialization (2 marks)
 - ii. Culture (2 marks)
 - iii. Beliefs (2 marks)
- b) Distinguish between sex and gender (4 marks)
- c) Explain any two basic assumptions of the structural functionalism theory (4 marks)
- d) Highlight six reasons why education is a social process (6 marks)
- e) By use of relevant examples, explain why teaching is a profession (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss ways through which schools socialize learners. (10 marks)
- b) Explain the functions of education to the society (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Give the reasons why sociologists view the school as a social organization. (10 marks)
- b) Discuss the five agents of socialization (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Using specific examples, explain five roles of a teacher in a classroom setting. (10 marks)
- b) Explain the importance of Sociology of Education to teacher trainees. (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss the role of formal education in social change (10 marks)
- b) Giving relevant examples, explain five implications of symbolic interactionism theory to the practice of education (10 marks)