



# MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2020/2021 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL MANAGEMENT & CURRICULUM STUDIES

SECOND YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION

EFN0201: SOCIOLOGY OF EDUCATION

DATE: 13/8/2021

TIME : 2:00 – 4:00 PM

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## INSTRUCTIONS

Answer question **ONE (compulsory)** and any other **TWO** questions.

### QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) (30 MARKS)

- a) “Teaching is conceptualized as a profession in Kenya”. Explain any FIVE points in support of this notion (10 marks)
- b) Using appropriate examples define the following concepts:
- i. Social stratification (2 marks)
  - ii. Social mobility (2 marks)
  - iii. Achieved status (2 marks)
  - iv. Society (2 marks)
  - v. Social equality (2 marks)
- c) Explain FIVE reasons why it is important to include sociology of education in teacher Education (10 marks)

### QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Explain the roles of the FIVE agents of the socialization process (10 marks)
- b) Discuss the contributions of Emile Durkheim to the origin and development of Sociology of Education. (10 marks)

### QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss any FIVE features that qualifies a school as a social institution (10 marks)
- b) Citing relevant examples, discuss the society’s role in education (10 marks)

**QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)**

- a) Using any FIVE relevant examples, discuss the notions that “a deviant is born” and “a deviant is made” (10 marks)
- b) Discuss the effectiveness of any FIVE initiatives being made by the government of Kenya to achieve equality in the provision of University education (10 marks)

**QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)**

Discuss any TEN social problems facing education in Kenya and suggest the possible solutions