



# MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

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SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION MANAGEMENT AND CURRICULUM STUDIES

SECOND YEAR SPECIAL / SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

EFN 204: SOCIOLOGY OF EDUCATION

DATE: 26/8/2022

TIME: 8.30-10.30 AM

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## INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question ONE and any other TWO questions

### QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Explain the following terms as used in sociology of education:
- i. Socialization (2 marks)
  - ii. globalization (2 marks)
- b) Explain five functions of sociology of education to the society. (10 marks)
- c) Explain three functions of each of the following social institutions:
- i. Economic institutions. (3 marks)
  - ii. Political institutions. (3 marks)
- d) Discuss five characteristics of a school as a formal social organisation. (10 marks)

### QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Using relevant examples, discuss how gender disparities is manifested in education (10 marks)

- b) Discuss five assumptions of structural functionalism theory and explain how they can be applied in education (10 marks)

**QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)**

- a) Explain five reasons why education is a social process (10 marks)
- b) Discuss the challenges that teachers face as they are engaged in fulfilling their sociological roles in the changing modern society. (10 marks)

**QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)**

- a) Explain five aims of socialization to the society (10 marks)
- b) There are many issues concerning education-society relationship today. Discuss five issues and explain how they affect school education. (10 marks)

**QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)**

- a) Explain five characteristics of a social group. (10 marks)
- b) Using a sociological perspective of your choice, discuss how education promotes harmony in the society. (10 marks)