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UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2022/2023

SECOND YEAR, FIRST SEMESTER SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION
FOR DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION SCIENCE AND BACHELOR OF
EDUCATION ARTS AND BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURAL
EDUCATION AND EXTENSION

EFN 3250: SOCIOLOGY OF EDUCATION

DATE: AUGUST 2023

TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and any other TWO questions.

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Explain four factors that led to the emergence of sociology as a discipline. (8 Marks)
- b) Examine five factors that make sociology a science (10 Marks)
- c) Identify and explain three approaches to educational research (6 Marks)
- d) Using illustrations explain the importance of rules and regulations in a school organization. (6 Marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Explain five characteristics of culture, and their implications on Education. (10 Marks)
- b) Examine the school as a formal organization (10 Marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Contrast Marxism and Functionalism theories of Education (10 Marks)
 - b) Discuss five agents of socialization (10 Marks)
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QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss five effects of social stratification on school education. (10 Marks)
- b) Explain five key issues affecting teachers and learners in schools today. (10 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Using examples, explain how gender equality can be achieved in education. (10 Marks)
- b) Discuss five factors that influence drug abuse in our schools today. (10 Marks)

