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UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2023/2024

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

EFN 3250: SOCIOLOGY OF EDUCATION

DATE: APRIL 2024

TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and any other TWO questions.

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- Distinguish between sociology and sociology of education (4marks)
- Enumerate any five characteristics of a democratic society (5marks)
- Highlight any five challenges faced by teachers in the modern Kenyan society(5marks)
- Education has important roles in the society today. Identify any five of these roles (5marks)
- Provide any four roles of a teacher in a classroom (4marks)
- Social stratification refers to the division of society into a hierarchy of a categories or groups. These divisions are based on status, occupation, prestige, income, wealth, education and power. Briefly, describe the three main types of social stratification (3marks)
- In an educational institution, a teacher has a number of roles which facilities the learning process to take place as expected by education stake holders. Using any four illustrations, justify this assertion (4marks)

QUESTION TWO (20MARKS)

- Focus Education has invited you to a Teachers' Education Day to give a speech on the importance of a school as a formal social organizational in contemporary society. Analyse five highlights you would give in your speech (10marks)



- b) Agents of socialization contribute to the process of socialization, which is the lifelong learning and internalization of cultural and societal norms. Using five relevant examples, discuss five primary agents of socialization. (10marks)

QUESTION THREE (20MARKS)

- a) Matandiko, a first year student at Meru University of Science and Technology has approached you to advise him whether the study of sociology of Education has any value to him as a prospective teacher. What advice would you offer to him? Use five relevant examples to support your examples to support your assertions (10marks)
- b) A lecturer asked students in groups to interview a resource person on the scope of sociology of education” and make a presentation. As the secretary of the group expound on five scopes of sociology of education as presented by the resource person. (10marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20MARKS)

- a) Culture is simply defined as a way of life of a given society of people. This way of life of people has unique features. Demystify any five of these features (10marks)
- b) Consensus theory is one of the social theories. This theory emphasizes consensus in the society. Provide any five assumptions of the consensus theory (10marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20MARKS)

- a) A peer group is an association of individuals who fall within the same age group. In school, such individuals in most cases happen to belong to the same class and share other extracurricular interests. Discuss five socializing functions of a peer group (10marks)
- b) Education has been considered to be any important function in the society. Highlight any five functions of education in the society. (10marks)