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SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

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4th YEAR 1ST SEMESTER 2017/2018 ACADEMIC YEAR

KISII LEARNING CENTRE FULL TIME

COURSE CODE: EDF410 STREAM: BED

COURSE TITLE: SOCIOLOGY AND COMPARATIVE EDUCATION

EXAM VENUE: EXAM SESSION:

DATE: DECEMBER TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. ANSWER: QUESTION 1(COMPULSORY) AND ANY TWO QUESTIONS**
- 2. CANDIDATES ARE ADVISED TO READ INSTRUCTIONS VERY CAREFULLY**
- 3. CANDIDATES MUST HAND IN THEIR ANSWER BOOKLETS TO THE INVIGILATOR BEFORE LEAVING THE EXAMS ROOM.**

QUESTION ONE (1)

A)

- I. Define sociology. (2mks)
- II. Explain the term “sociology of education (5mks)
- III. Define comparative education (3mks)
- IV. Explain the meaning of sociological perspective and give three types of it (3mks)
- V. What is Education? (2mks)
- VI. Describe the consensus perspective and its use in education (5mks)

B) .

- a) explain the origins of Comparative Studies (2mks)
- b) subfields of Comparative Studies below
 - i. Anatomy, (2mks)
 - ii. Paleontology, (2mks)
 - iii. Embryology. (2mks)
 - iv. What is a perspective? (2mks)

(Total Marks 30)

SECTION 2: ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS

Q2: Discuss the Alternative Notions of Comparative Studies:

- a) A historical System Typologies (8mks)
- b) Historical Approaches in Comparative Studies (6mks)
- c) Influences across Cultures (6mks)

(Total Marks 20)

Q3

- i. Discuss the consensus perspective in terms of functionalism. (4mks)
- ii. Discuss Functional Prerequisites in society (4mks)
- iii. Explain Value Consensus in functionalism (4mks)
- iv. Discuss seven assumptions that govern structural functionalism: (8mks)

(Total Marks 20)

Q4)

- a) Discuss the Classical Origins of sociology (10mks)
- b) Discuss Empirical Methods in the Sociology of Education (5mks)
- c) Briefly explain Emerging Perspectives for the 21st Century (5mks)

(Total Marks 20)

Q5

- a) discuss the relevance of Contemporary Theoretical Approaches in our society today?
(give examples). (6mks)
- b) As an educational sociological expert:
 - i. Discuss the major challenges facing institutional policy making. (10mks)
 - ii. What are the possible strategies of overcoming the challenges? (4mks)

(Total Marks 20)