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2017/2018 ACADEMIC YEAR Y4 S1**

MAIN CAMPUS

COURSE TITLE: EDF 410

COURSE TITLE: SOCIOLOGY OF EDUCATION AND COMPARATIVE EDUCATION

EXAM VENUE:

DATE:

MODE:

TIME: 2 HOURS

EXAMINATION SESSION:

Instructions:

1. Answer question 1 (Compulsory) and ANY other 2 questions.
2. Candidates are advised not to write on the question paper.

Candidates **MUST** hand in their answer booklets to the invigilator while in the examination room.

Question One (COMPULSORY)

- a) Define the following terms:
 - i) Sociology. (2 marks)
 - ii) Sociology of education. (2 marks)
 - iii) Comparative education. (2 marks)

- b) Explain FOUR major contributions of Emile Durkheim to the development of sociology of education. (8 marks)

- c) Explain FOUR reasons why student teachers study sociology of education. (8 marks)

- d) Identify three factors that enhance Brain Drain from Kenya (3 marks)

- e) Explain three main characteristics of culture. (3 marks)

- f) Identify two challenges facing the efforts to attain the Universal Primary Education goals in Kenya (2mks).

Question Two

- a) Discuss any FIVE agents of socialization (10 marks)
- b) What challenges are facing the identified agents of socialization in (a) above? (10 marks)

Question Three

- a) Explain the concept of “Education Dependency” (4 marks)

- b) Critically examine FOUR indicators of education dependency in Kenya. (8 marks)

- c) Suggest four ways of minimizing dependency in education. (8 marks)

Question Four

Using relevant examples assess the relevance of the following theories to the study of education today.

- a) The Structural Functionalism Theory. (10 marks)
- b) The Conflict Theory (10 marks)

Question Five

- a) Examine the assertion that “The school and the society are interrelated”. Use relevant examples to support your answer. (10 marks)
- b) Discuss the changing role of the teacher in the contemporary society (10marks).

Question Six

- a) Explain the effects of globalization on education (10marks)
- b) Demonstrate an understanding of the role of education in promoting gender equity (10 marks)