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**KISUMU CAMPUS**

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**COURSE CODE: EDF 3411**

**COURSE TITLE: SOCIOLOGY AND COMPARATIVE EDUCATION**

**EXAM VENUE:**

**STREAM: BED.ECDE**

**DATE:**

**EXAM SESSION:**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

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**Instructions:**

- 1. Answer Question ONE (COMPULSORY) and ANY other 2 questions**
- 2. Candidates are advised not to write on the question paper.**
- 3. Candidates must hand in their answer booklets to the invigilator while in the examination room.**

## QUESTION ONE

- a) Define the following terms
- i. Sociology (2 marks)
  - ii. Sociology of education (2 marks)
- b) What is socialization process (2 marks)
- c) Discuss contribution of Emile Durkheim (1858 -1917) to development of sociology of Education as a discipline of study at University level. (8 marks)
- d) i) What is comparative education? (3 marks)
- ii) Brian Holmes (1964) developed the problem-solving approach method to the study of comparative education to solve problems in education. State the five stages of this method. (5 marks)
- e) Outline four similarities between the British and the Kenyan systems of education. (4 marks)
- f) State four phases of the development of comparative education. (4 marks)

## SECTION B

### QUESTION TWO

- a) Define symbolic interactionism theory. (4 marks)
- b) Explain the relevance of this theory to the work of a professional teacher. (16 marks)

### QUESTION THREE

Discuss the structure of the system of education in any ONE of the following Countries; Britain, France, South Africa and Tanzania.

(20 marks)

### QUESTION FOUR

Discuss factors that hinder the professional growth of teachers in Kenya. (20 marks)

### QUESTION FIVE

Using relevant examples, explain FIVE aspects that show dependency in education in Kenya.

(20 marks)