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KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2020/2021

DIGITAL SCHOOL OF VIRTUAL AND OPEN LEARNING

FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN
EDUCATION

EFD/PG/3: SOCIOLOGY OF EDUCATION

DATE: Monday, 11th January 2021

TIME: 8.00 a.m. - 10.00 a.m.

INSTRUCTIONS:

ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

Question One

- (i) Explain the following;
 - (a) Social mobility (2 marks)
 - (b) Socialization (2 marks)
 - (c) Sociological theory (2 marks)
 - (d) Drug abuse (2 marks)
 - (e) Profession (2 marks)
- (ii) Discuss the objectives of a school as a formal social organization in human society. (4 marks)
- (iii) Assess the characteristics of a school as a formal social organization in contemporary society. (10 marks)

Question Two

- (i) What is research as used in Sociology of Education? (3 marks)
- (ii) Evaluate the role of research in sociology of education. (20 marks)

Question Three

- (i) What is social stratification? (3 marks)
- (ii) Discuss the effects of social stratification in school education in our contemporary society. (20 marks)

Question Four

- (i) Discuss reasons that led to emergence of sociology of education. (8 marks)
- (ii) Discuss the concerns of sociology of education. (15 marks)

Question Five

- (i) What is gender? (3 marks)
- (ii) Using relevant examples, explain how formal education can be used to promote gender equity in society. (20 marks)