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CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAMME (CEP) DECEMBER 2020 SESSION

EXAMINATION FOR THE POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION

EFD/PG/3: SOCIOLOGY OF EDUCATION

DATE: Wednesday 7th April 2021

TIME: 2.00p.m - 4.00p.m

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer question One and any other two

Question One [30 marks]

- i) Distinguish these terms;
 - a) Sociology and sociology of education [2 marks]
 - b) Qualitative and quantitative research [2 marks]
 - c) Socialization and educational process [2 marks]
 - d) Social mobility and social status [2 marks]
 - e) Drug and substance abuse [2 marks]
 - f) Physical and social distancing [2 marks]
- ii) Discuss sociological reasons that lead to emergence of sociology as a discipline. [8 marks]
- iii) Assess the characteristics of a school as a formal social organization in contemporary society. [10 marks]

Question Two [20 marks]

- i) Evaluate the role of research in sociology of education. [10 marks]
- ii) Discuss reasons to account for decline in fame of teaching as a profession in Kenya. [10 marks]

Question Three [20 marks]

- i) Discuss the effects of social stratification in school education in a contemporary society. [10 marks]
- ii) Explain how over-socialization affects teaching and learning outcomes in education. [10 marks]

Question Four [20 marks]

- i) Explain how symbolic interactionist theory can be used to improve teaching and learning. [10 marks]
- ii) Discuss impact of COVID-19 in teaching and learning in education. [10 marks]

Question Five [20 marks]

- i) Explain how sociological knowledge can be used to prevent COVID-19 in schools. [10 marks]
- ii) Using appropriate examples, explain how formal education can be used to promote gender equity in society. [10 marks]