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KENYATTA UNIVERSITY
CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAMME (CEP) 2021/2022
EXAMINATION FOR POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION
EFD/PG/3: SOCIOLOGY OF EDUCATION

APRIL, 2022 SESSION

TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer question ONE (Compulsory) and any other TWO Questions.

1. a) Define the following terms;
 - i) Social Stratification (2 marks)
 - ii) Social Mobility (2 marks)
 - iii) Sociological Theory (2 marks)
- b) Explain TWO differences between Sociology and Sociology of education. (4 marks)
- c) Discuss how a family's Socio economic status influences a learner's educational opportunities. (14 marks)
2. Using appropriate illustrations from Kenya schools, discuss the characteristics that qualify the school as a formal social organization. (23 marks)
3. Discuss and illustrate any FIVE manifestations of gender inequalities in education. (23 marks)
4. a) Define the term educational research. (3 marks)
- b) Highlight FOUR data collection tools for use in conducting a sociological study. (8 marks)
- c) Discuss SIX ethical considerations you should pay attention to when carrying out a sociological study. (12 marks)
5. a) Explain THREE characteristics of culture (6 marks)
- b) Describe the contribution of the family as an agent of socialization to the teaching and learning process. (17 marks)