



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAMME (CEP) 2023/2024

EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

EFN 204: SOCIOLOGY OF EDUCATION

DECEMBER 2023 SESSION

TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS:

ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

Question 1 (24 MARKS) COMPULSORY

- i) Explain the meaning of the following expressions
(8 marks)
- a) Sociology is science
 - b) Education is social in nature
 - c) Educational research
 - d) Socialization process
- ii) Give FOUR arguments to support the use of sociological perspective in understanding educational issues. (8 marks)
- iii) Compare and contrast sociology and sociology of education. (6 marks)
- 2i) Distinguish between gender and sex. (3 marks)
- ii) Discuss FIVE factors that contributed to the development of sociology of Education
(10 marks)
- iii) Using relevant examples, discuss the concerns of sociology of education (10 marks)

- 3i) Compare and contrast qualitative and quantitative research paradigms. (10 marks)
- ii) Discuss ways in which the socio-economic status influences schooling in Kenya. (13 marks)
- 4a. Describe challenges of delivery of education in emergencies. (10 marks)
- b. Discuss FOUR social change factors that influence education and schooling in Kenya. (8 marks)
- c. Explain how symbolic interactionism theory is used to understand classroom interactions. (3 marks)
- 5i. Explain FOUR key characteristics of the socialization process (4 marks)
- ii. Compare and contrast primary and secondary socialization (6 marks)
- iii. Explain the role of peer group in secondary socialization. (13 marks)