



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2020/2021
DIGITAL SCHOOL OF VIRTUAL AND OPEN LEARNING (DSVOL)
SECOND TRIMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF
EDUCATION
EFN 204: SOCIOLOGY OF EDUCATION

DATE: SATURDAY 22ND MAY 2021

TIME: 4.30 P.M. - 6.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question ONE and any other TWO Questions.

1. (a) Distinguish between;
 - i) Socialization and Education process. (2 marks)
 - ii) Social stratification and social mobility (2 marks)
 - iii) Drug abuse and Substance abuse. (2 marks)
 - iv) Sociology and Sociology of Education. (2 marks)
 - v) Formal and Informal socialization process. (2 marks)
- (b) Explain objectives of a school as a formal social organization in human society. (4 marks)
- (c) Discuss characteristics of a school as a formal social organization in contemporary society. (16 marks)
2. a) Evaluate the role of research in sociology of education. (10 marks)
- b) Discuss advantages of using questionnaires to collect data in research in sociology of education. (10 marks)

3. a) Discuss the effects of social stratification in formal education in contemporary society. (10 marks)
- b) Explain ways that CBC can be used to reduce social stratification (10 marks)
4. a) Identify one early scholar in sociology of education and show his contribution to the development of the discipline. (10 marks)
- b) Discuss concerns of sociology of education. (10 marks)
5. a) Using appropriate examples, explain how formal education can be used to promote gender equity in society. (10 marks)
- b) Discuss reasons that account for decline of fame of the teaching profession. (10 marks)