



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY
EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

EFN 214: SOCIOLOGY OF EDUCATION

1ST SEMESTER 2021/2022

TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS

Question ONE

- (a) Define the following terms: [6 Marks]
- (i) Socialization
 - (ii) Sociological theory
 - (iii) Social phenomena
- (b) Discuss FIVE ways in which the Conflict theory could be applied to education and schooling in Kenya. [10 Marks]
- (c) Explain any TWO factors that contribute to social diversity in the school classroom. [4 Marks]

Question TWO

- (a) What do you understand by a scientific method of investigation? [3 Marks]
- (b) A student at Kenyatta University is planning to conduct research on "Teacher preparedness in applying the Competency Based Curriculum, (CBC) curriculum at the primary school level in Samburu Country, Kenya"
- (i) Identify THREE important groups of participants that this student would engage to obtain information for the above study. [3 Marks]
 - (ii) What TWO important tools would this student use to collect data for this study and why? [4 Marks]
- (c) Explain FIVE key educational implications of lower socio-economic status to education in Kenya. [10 Marks]

Question THREE

- (a) Discuss TWO ways in which education is an enabler of social inclusion in a school setting. [4 Marks]
- (b) Outline FOUR roles of a teacher in a classroom setting. [4 Marks]
- (c) Analyze FOUR merits and demerits of parental involvement in the teaching and learning process. [12 Marks]

Question FOUR

- (a) In reference to the Kenyan situation during the COVID -19 pandemic, discuss FIVE pros and cons of online teaching and learning. [10 Marks]
- (b) Discuss any FOUR challenges that teachers are experiencing in the implementation of Competency Based Curriculum (CBC) in Kenya. [10 Marks]

Question FIVE

- (a) Highlight the advantages and disadvantages of Information Communication Technology (ICT) integration in teaching and learning in Kenya in the 21st century. [10 Marks]
- (b) Teaching and learning under COVID -19 pandemic conditions has exacerbated social inequalities among students in Kenya. Discuss. [10 Marks]