



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

EFN 214: SOCIOLOGY OF EDUCATION

1ST SEMESTER 2025/2026

TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO

1. (a) Briefly define the following terms as applied in Sociology of Education:
 - (i) Sociology of Education [2 Marks]
 - (ii) Qualitative research [2 Marks]
 - (iii) Peer groups [2 Marks]
 - (iv) Social inclusion [2 Marks]
- (b) (i) Define sociological theory. [2 Marks]
(ii) A learner in your class is constantly bullied by others. How would you apply the understanding of the labelling theory to resolve the issues? [8 Marks]
- (c) Explain THREE disadvantages of Artificial Intelligence (AI as a learning tool among secondary school learners.
[6 Marks]
2. (a) Discuss the contributions of the following scholars to the development of Sociology of Education as a discipline:
 - (i) Auguste Comte [5 Marks]
 - (ii) Emile Durkheim [5 Marks]
- (b) Using examples explain any FOUR significant concerns of Sociology of Education.
[8 Marks]
3. (a) Using relevant examples differentiate between Achieved and Ascribed status among secondary school students. [6 Marks]
- (b) Explain FOUR ways in which social media negatively affects the lives of teacher trainees. [12 Marks]

4. You've been posed to an Arid and Semi Arid (ASAL) region as a new teacher:
- (a) What FIVE challenges are you likely to observe among the learners that affect their schooling experiences [10 Marks]
 - (b) Suggest FOUR ways how the above mentioned challenge could be addressed. [8 Marks]
5. In preparation for the teaching practicum, trainees were trained on the need to embrace learner diversity.
- (a) Define diversity in a classroom context [3 Marks]
 - (b) Explain any FIVE types of diversity that can be found among learners. [15 Marks]