



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

EFN 214: SOCIOLOGY OF EDUCATION

1ST SEMESTER 2022/2023

TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

1. (a) Using relevant examples define the following terms: (6 marks)
 - (i) Social stratification
 - (ii) Education for sustainable development
 - (iii) Educational inclusivity
- (b) Demonstrate how the conflict theory would explain the debate surrounding the implementation of the Competency Based Curriculum in Kenya. (14 marks)
2. (a) Discuss THREE advantages and THREE disadvantages of integrating ICT in education. (12 marks)
- (b) Discuss the strategies that can be used in a classroom to alleviate social inequalities among learners. (8 marks)
3. (a) Discuss FIVE factors that influence social change in modern society. (10 marks)
- (b) Describe how politics as a social institution has influenced education in Kenya in the 21st century. (10 marks)
4. (a) Using relevant illustrations, discuss 5 key issues that are concerns of Sociology of Education. (10 marks)
- (b) Using appropriate illustrations from Kenyan schools, discuss the characteristics that qualify the school as a formal social organization. (10 marks)
5. (a) Explain FOUR factors that led to the emergence of Sociology. (8 marks)
- (b) Differentiate between qualitative and quantitative research approaches as they apply to the study of educational issues (6 marks)
- (c) Explain THREE ethical considerations a researcher should adhere to when conducting an educational research. (6 marks)