



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

EFN 214: SOCIOLOGY IN EDUCATION

1ST SEMESTER 2024/2025

TIME: 2 HOURS

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

1. (a) Distinguish between the following concepts as applied in Sociology of Education.
(8 marks)
 - i. Social mobility and social status
 - ii. Socialization and education
 - iii. Sociological perspective and social phenomena
 - iv. Socializer and socializee
- (b) Discuss the significance of Sociology of Education in teacher education in the context of the Competency Based Curriculum.
(12 marks)
2. (a) Discuss five tenets of the Structural Functionalism Theory.
(10 marks)
- (b) Illustrate five ways in which Structural Functionalism could be applied to education and schooling.
(10 marks)
3. Discuss the role of the following agents of socialization:
 - i. Family
(10 marks)
 - ii. Peer Group
(10 marks)

4. (a) Define the term research. (2 marks)
- (b) Discuss three ways in which research is significant in education. (6 marks)
- (c) A University student is conducting research on the effects of mental health among secondary school students in Kenya. Describe four research instruments the student would use in collecting data for the study. (12 marks)
5. (a) Discuss the influence of social stratification on the integration of Information Communication Technology in education. (10 marks)
- (b) Discuss five challenges of alternative schooling in the 21st century. (10 marks)