



# KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2017/2018

FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF  
EDUCATION

EFN 204 - SOCIOLOGY OF EDUCATION

DATE: Tuesday, 30<sup>th</sup> January 2018

TIME: 4.30 p.m. - 6.30 p.m.

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## INSTRUCTIONS:

### QUESTION ONE - COMPULSORY (24 MARKS)

- i) Distinguish between Sociology and Sociology of Education. (4 Marks)
- ii) Explain why Sociology of Education emerged as a discipline of study. (6 Marks)
- iii) Discuss four concerns of Sociology of Education in contemporary society. (8 Marks)
- iv) Why is sociological perspectives important in contemporary education. (6 Marks)

### QUESTION TWO

Explicate how social stratification influences educational outcomes in Kenya. (23 Marks)

### QUESTION THREE

Identify **four** socializing agents and discuss their contributions to the teaching and learning process. (23 Marks)

### QUESTION FOUR

Discuss how knowledge gained from Sociology of Education can be used to curb drug and substance abuse in schools. (23 Marks)

### QUESTION FIVE

- a)
  - i) Define educational research. (3 Marks)
  - ii) State any five ethical issues in educational research. (5 Marks)
- b) Discuss any three instruments used for data collection in educational research. (6 Marks)
- c) Discuss the contributions of structural functionalism theory in educational research. (9 Marks)