



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY
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INSTITUTE OF OPEN LEARNING
EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION
EFN 204: SOCIOLOGY OF EDUCATION

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DATE: THURSDAY 3RD FEBRUARY 2011 TIME: 8.00 A.M. - 10.00 A.M.

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INSTRUCTIONS

Answer THREE questions only.

1. a) Define Sociology of Education.
 b) Discuss the importance of sociology of education to a Kenyan teacher.
2. a) What is 'socialization'.
 b) Through discussion, show how any four agents of 'socialization' interact.
3. a) Define gender.
 b) Identify and discuss five factors that contribute to the neglect of gender issues in society.
4. a) What is social change.
 b) Discuss the school/education as an agent of social change.
5. Critically discuss the contributions of any 5 (five) of the following scholars to sociology of education as a field of study.
 - a) John Dewey
 - b) Emile Durkheim
 - c) W.A.G. Stewart
 - d) Sir Fred Clarke
 - e) Karl Mannheim
 - f) Max Weber