



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY
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FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE
OF MASTER OF EDUCATION

EFN/M/547: SOCIOLOGY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DATE: Thursday 25th November 2010 **TIME:** 2.00p.m -5.00p.m

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer THREE (3) Questions only

1. a) Using relevant examples define the term social science.
 b) Discuss reasons why sociology is classified as a social science.

2. “Sociology is the rallying point of the social science” In the light of this statement, discuss five (5) branches of sociology.

3. a) Compare and contrast social and natural sciences in terms of how they accumulate knowledge.
 b) Discuss four (4) criticisms leveled against the nature of sociology as a science.

4. a) What do you understand by historical sociology?
 b) The process of the democratization in Kenya has been both historical and sociological. Explain how this is important for sociology of Education

5. In the sociology of education and social sciences course, examination is usually made of the connection between sociology and a number of social sciences in the light of this, discuss the connection between sociology and sociology of education.