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APRIL SESSION

EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF EDUCATION
EFN/M/552: SOCIOLOGY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL POLICY

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DATE:	Friday 3rd September 2010	TIME: 2.00p.m – 5.00p.m
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INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Any Three Questions.

1. a) What is Social Policy?
 b) Discuss reasons for adoption of social policy planning in developing countries?
2. Citing examples from Kenya, discuss;
 a) Five areas in which studies in sociology of education contributes to the design of social policies in the social sector?
 b) Five areas in which principles of social policy planning have benefited educational provision in Kenya?
3. Discuss ways in which issues of gender and education should constitute an important agenda for social policy planning in the developing countries?
4. Outline some of the limitations to the successful interface of research and policy in African universities.
5. Identify and discuss five key programmes in the education sector in Kenya today that have been designed with a strong social policy consideration?