



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2011/2012

INSTITUTION BASED PROGRAMME (DECEMBER SESSION)

EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF EDUCATION

EFN/M/553: SOCIOLOGY OF PROFESSIONS

DATE: WEDNESDAY, 2ND MAY 2012

TIME: 2.00 P.M. – 5.00 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer question ONE and any other TWO.

1. (a) Differentiate between primary and secondary professions. (4 marks)
- (b) Justify the inclusion of the “sociology of professions” course in the master of education curriculum. (20 marks)
2. (a) Identify any Five socio-economic transformations in higher education in the 21st century Kenya. (5 marks)
- (b) Critically evaluate the effects of the transformations identified in (a) above on the careers of the university academic staff. (18 marks)
3. (a) Explain the meaning of the following concepts:
 - i) Brain drain
 - ii) Brain waste
 - iii) Brain gain
 - iv) Brain circulation
- (b) Discuss four ways in which brain drain could be effectively controlled in present day Kenya. (15 marks)
4. (a) What is ‘Professional Ethics’? (3 marks)
- (b) Disqualify the view that ‘Codes of Ethics’ are unnecessary in the professional labour market. (20 marks)

5. (a) Discuss the changing face of any ONE of the following professions in the present day Kenya:
- (i) Teaching profession
 - (ii) Medical profession
 - (iii) Legal profession
- (11 marks)
- (b) Show how professionalism could be enhanced in the profession discussed above.
- (12 marks)
