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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION
(PRIMARY OPTION)**

PECI 123: INTRODUCTION TO SCHOOL STUDIES

STREAMS:BED(PRI) LI BII PT

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 30/03/2021

8.30 A.M – 10.30 A.M

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer question one and any other two questions

Do not write on the question paper

1. (a) Define social studies. [2 marks]
(b) List down the goals of teaching social studies in Kenyan schools. [5 marks]
(c) Highlight the characteristics of the Kenya primary schools social studies syllabus. [5 marks]
(d) State the general objectives of teaching social studies to teacher trainees. [8 marks]
(e) Show why social studies lessons remain passive and give reasons why text books remain widely used. [10 marks]
2. Using relevant examples from the syllabus show how teaching of social studies in primary schools contributes to the achievement of the national goals of education. [20 marks]
3. (a) Examine the origins and development of social studies from a global and African prospective. [10 marks]
(b) Highlight the key challenges that social studies teachers encounter in teaching the subject in Kenyan primary schools. [10 marks]

4. (a) Explain in details each of the following. [10 marks]

(i) Social science

(ii) Political science

(iii) Geography

(iv) Economics

(b) Discuss the steps you would take to improve social studies lessons in your school.

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