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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

PEDF 112: SOCIOLOGY OF EDUCATION

STREAMS: B.ED (P) (PART TIME) TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: MONDAY 29/03/2021 8.30 A.M. – 10.30 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions.
- Do not write on this paper.
- 1. (a) Briefly explain how sociology of education enhances teaching and learning process. (10 marks)
 - (b) Describe FIVE characteristics of culture in the society. (10 marks)
 - (c) Examine how peer groups and family as agents of socialization influence the lives of individuals. (10)

marks)

2. (a) Sociology of education is designed to examine various social issues and concerns in educational phenomena. Explain. (10

marks)

- (b) Describe at least five classroom roles of a teacher. (10 marks)
- 3. (a) Briefly discuss the main characteristics that make a school to be described as a formal social organization. (10 marks)
 - (b) Explain five factors that contribute to school drop-outs. (10 marks)

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4.	(a)	Using relevant examples, examine the influence of social class on academic	
		achievement of Kenyan school learners.	(10
marks))		
	(b)	Describe five functions of education in a society.	(10 marks)