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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN  
EDUCATION**

**PGDE 712: SOCIOLOGY OF EDUCATION AND COMPARATIVE EDUCATION**

**STREAMS: PGDE**

**TIME: 3 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: MONDAY 29/03/2021**

**8.30 A.M. – 11.30 A.M.**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- **Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions.**
- **Do not write anything on this question paper.**

- Describe the main characteristics of the education system of England. (10 marks)
    - Explain each of the following sociological concepts (5 marks)
      - Social role
      - Social status
      - Social stratification
      - Socialization
      - Social mobility
    - Describe the main aspects of culture that a child may acquire from the family. (5 marks)
  - Discuss the positive and negative outcomes on school children that are likely to result from the extended closure of schools that was necessitated by the covid – 19 pandemic. (15 marks)
    - Describe the classroom roles of the teacher. (5 marks)
  - What do you consider as the principle differences between the education system of Kenya and Cuba. (10 marks)
    - What are the key challenges facing the education system of Kenya? (10 marks)
  - Show how social stratification influences educational outcomes for children. (20 marks)
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