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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN
EDUCATION**

PGDE 712: SOCIOLOGY OF EDUCATION AND COMPARITIVE EDUCATION

STREAMS: PGDE (PT/SB)

TIME: 3 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 21/07/2021

8.30 A.M. – 10.30 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

• **Answer any three questions**

1. a) Examine the main determinant of similarities and differences in education systems. (10 marks)
b) Describe ways in which schools and families help their children to grow into functional members of society. (10 marks)
2. a) Describe the classroom roles of the teacher. (5 marks)
b) Examine the main characteristics of a profession and based on these characteristics show whether teaching qualifies as a profession or not. (15 marks)
3. a) What do you consider as the principle differences between the education systems of Kenya and Cuba? (10 marks)
b) Identify and clearly explain the key challenges facing the education system of Kenya? (10 marks)
4. a) Show why a school is referred to as a formal social organization. (10 marks)
b) Discuss ways in which a classroom teacher can ensure that children from poor families/communities benefit from educational opportunities in Kenyan schools. (10 marks)