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

PSOC 331: CONTEMPORARY SOCIAL ISSUES

STREAMS: BED (PART TIME)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 21/07/2021

11.30 A.M. – 1.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Do not write on the question paper.**
- **Answer question one and any other two.**

QUESTION ONE

- (a) Explain three effects of violence in education. (9 marks)
- (b) Describe three objectives of pre-school education in Kenya. (6 marks)
- (c) Assess the effects of following contemporary issues on primary teacher education.
- (i) Crowded curriculum (5 marks)
 - (ii) Subject specialization (5 marks)
 - (iii) Recruited and deployment of teachers (5 marks)

QUESTION TWO

- (a) Assess the effects of the following factors on education in Kenya today
- (i) Insecurity (5 marks)
 - (ii) School demands (5 marks)
 - (iii) Socialization (5 marks)

- (b) Explain any five characteristics of competence based curriculum that are different from the 8-4-4 curriculum. (5 marks)

QUESTION THREE

- (a) Explain any four causes of poverty in Kenya. (8 marks)
- (b) Discuss the following contemporary issues in primary education. (12 marks)
- (i) Quality
 - (ii) Child labour
 - (iii) HIV/AIDS

QUESTION FOUR

- (a) Discuss the three levels of conflict in society. (12 marks)
- (b) Describe any four manifestations of gender disparity in society. (8 marks)
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