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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION (PRIMARY OPTION)

PECI 0123: INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL STUDIES

STREAMS: DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION (PART TIME)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 04/12/2018

2.30 P.M. – 4.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

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

- (a) What is social studies? (2 marks)
 - (b) Highlight the goals of teaching social studies in Kenya. (5 marks)
 - (c) Examine the characteristics of the Kenya primary schools social studies syllabus. (5 marks)
 - (d) Describe the general objectives of teaching social studies to teacher trainees. (8 marks)
 - (e) Explain why social studies lessons remain passive and give reasons why textbooks remain widely used. (10 marks)
2. Show how teaching of social studies in primary schools contributes to the achievement of the national goals of education in Kenya. Use relevant examples for the syllabus. (20 marks)
3.
 - (a) Describe the origins and development of social studies from a global and African perspective. (10 marks)
 - (b) Examine 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 sciences
- (ii) Political science
- (iii) Geography
- (iv) Anthropology
- (v) Economics

(b) Briefly discuss the steps you would take to improve social studies lessons in your school. (10 marks)
