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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF
MASTER OF EDUCATION EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION**

EDFO 833: SOCIOLOGY OF CLASSROOMS

STREAMS: MED (EDFO) YI

TIME: 3 HOURS

DAY/DATE: FRIDAY 09/08/2019

2.30 PM – 5.30 PM

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Answer any Three Questions**
- **Do NOT write on this paper**

- (a) Discuss the role that student subcultures or groupings play in school strikes. [6 marks]
 - (b) Examine critically the reasons usually given by secondary school students for planned strikes. [14 marks]
 - (a) Explain the justification of the “Philosophy of the open school” as proposed by Ivan Illich. [12 marks]
 - (b) Examine why the idea of “Open School” has not fully succeeded in Africa. [8 marks]
 3. Assess the merits and demerits in the contention that school failures are created through the process of classroom interaction. Use relevant examples to justify your case. [20 marks]
 - (a) Define the term “frustration” in relation to a students school life and social needs. [6 marks]
 - (b) Examine the students possible responses to frustration according to how they relate to social reality. [14 marks]
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