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**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS**

**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF  
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ARTS**

**EDFO 112: SOCIOLOGY OF EDUCATION**

**STREAMS: BED (ARTS) YIS2**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 03/12/2019**

**8.30 AM – 10.30 AM**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- **Answer Question One and any other Two Questions**
- **Do not write on this paper**

1. (a) Explain the importance of studying sociology of education for a prospective teacher. [10 marks]
- (b) Identify four main aims of socialization. [4 marks]
- (c) School attendance determines the life outcomes of individuals in very significant ways. Discuss. [8 marks]
- (d) Briefly describe how politics and economy as social institutions influence the practice of education in Kenya. [8 marks]
2. (a) Explain the implication of structural functionalism theory in educational practice. [10 marks]
- (b) Discuss the main concerns for sociology of education. [10 marks]
3. (a) Explain five steps to be considered when mitigating the effects of social stratification especially among disadvantaged learners in schools. [10 marks]

- (b) Examine five roles of a learner in the classroom educational setting. [10 marks]
4. (a) Discuss how teaching and learning activities could be designed to bring about social interaction in the classroom. [10 marks]
- (b) Explain five factors hindering acquisition of professional status in teaching. [10 marks]
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