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THARAKA CAMPUS

THIRD YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE
OF BACHELORS OF EDUCATION - PRIMARY OPTION

PSOC 331: CONTEMPORARY SOCIAL ISSUES

STREAMS: BED (P) Y3S1 P/T

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 8/08/2019

8.30 A.M - 10.30 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer Question ONE and any other THREE Questions
- Do not write anything on the Question Paper

QUESTION ONE [25 MARKS]

(a) What do you understand by the following terms?

- (i) Believes [2 Marks]
- (ii) Social problem [2 Marks]
- (iii) Values [2 Marks]

(b) Explain causes of the following social problems:

- (i) Juvenile delinquency [2 Marks]
- (ii) Child labour [2 Marks]
- (iii) Pollution [2 Marks]
- (iv) Gender discrimination [2 Marks]

(c) For each of the social problems in “b” above, explain possible solutions. [8 Marks]

(d) Explain three social values that can contribute in reducing social problems. [3 Marks]

QUESTION TWO: [15 MARKS]

(a) Discuss the effect of the following on the Kenyan society:

- (i) Political conflicts [5 Marks]
- (ii) Gender inequality [5 Marks]

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(b) Discuss the benefits of firmly “standing for we believe is best” for ourselves and the society without compromising the believes. [5 Marks]

QUESTION THREE [15 MARKS]

(a) Explain five causes of social problems experienced in schools. [5 Marks]

(b) Discuss how each one of these problems can be resolved. [10 Marks]

QUESTION FOUR [15 MARKS]

(a) Identify and explain five community problems that have greatest negative impact on effective learning in schools. [5 Marks]

(b) Discuss how each of these community problems can be resolved. [10 Marks]

QUESTION FIVE [15 MARKS]

(a) Discuss the importance of public participation in resolving social problems in your community. [7 Marks]

(b) Identify the key individuals that must be involved in addressing community problems. [4 Marks]

(c) Indicate the role played by each individual you have identified. [4 Marks]

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