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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF POST-GRADUATE DIPLOMA
IN EDUCATION

PGDE 712: SOCIOLOGY AND COMPARATIVE EDUCATION

STREAMS: PGDE

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 07/8/2019

2.30 P.M. – 5.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions
- Do not write anything on the question paper

1. (a) Define each of the following sociological concepts [10 marks]

 - (i) Society
 - (ii) Socialization
 - (iii) Social interaction
 - (iv) Social institution
 - (v) Social mobility

(b) State at least 5 elements that can be considered as the basic components of a formal social organization [5 marks]

(c) Describe the main classroom roles and activities of the teacher [7 marks]

(d) Show how economic and historical factors help to determine the similarities and differences between education systems [8 marks]
2. Describe the main features of the education system of England [15 marks]
3. The process of socialization is made possible through the working of different social institutions. Discuss [15 marks]

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4. You have been appointed as a deputy principal at Kitheo mixed secondary school. Explain the steps you would take to help students to cope with each of the following challenges in your school. [15 marks]
- (a) Negative peer pressure
 - (b) Sexual harassment of day schooling girls by Bodaboda operators
 - (c) Growing drugs and alcohol abuse among the boys
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