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EXAMINATIONS FOR THE AWARD OF POST-GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN
EDUCATION

PGDE 712: SOCIOLOGY OF EDUCATION AND COMPARATIVE EDUCATION

STREAMS: PGDE

TIME: 3 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 08/8/2018

2.30 P.M. – 5.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

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

1. (a) Highlight the main characteristics of the education system of England [10 marks]
(b) Explain each of the following sociological concepts [5 marks]
 - (i) Socialization
 - (ii) Social stratification
 - (iii) Social phenomena
 - (iv) Society
 - (v) Social mobility
- (c) Briefly explain why culture is described as [5 marks]
 - (i) Covert
 - (ii) Dynamic
 - (iii) Stable
 - (iv) Implicit
 - (v) Learnable

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2. (a) Outline the influence that belonging to a peer group can have on a student [5 marks]
- (b) Explain the socialization role played by the family [5 marks]
- (c) Show how religion and economy as social institutions influence the practice of education in Kenya [10 marks]
3. (a) What do you consider as the principle differences between the education systems of Kenya and USA [10 marks]
- (b) What are the key challenges facing the education system of Kenya [10 marks]
4. (a) Show why a school is referred to as a formal social organization [10 marks]
- (b) Discuss ways in which a classroom teacher can ensure that children from poverty stricken homes fully benefit from educational opportunities in Kenyan schools [10 marks]
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