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FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE  
OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ARTS

EDFO 112/213: SOCIOLOGY OF EDUCATION

STREAMS: BED (ARTS) SB LIBIII & LII BI

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 11/4/2018

11.30 A.M. – 1.30 P.M.

**INSTRUCTION:**

- ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS
- DO NOT WRITE ON THIS QUESTION PAPER

- Using appropriate examples, explain how sociology of education enhances teaching and learning process. [10 marks]
  - State the main aims of socialization in all societies. [4 marks]
  - Describe how peer group an agent of socialization influences the life of an individual. [8 marks]
  - Discuss four implications of structural functionalisms theory in educational practice. [8 marks]
- Explain five reasons as to why a school is conceptualized as a formal social organization. [10 marks]
  - Sociology of education is designed to examine various social concerns in educational phenomena. Explain. [10 marks]
- Describe five ways through which social stratification affects the academic achievement of learners in Kenya. [10 marks]
  - Discuss the various factors hindering acquisition of professional status in teaching. [10 marks]
- Explain the main assumptions of conflict theory in relation to society. [10 marks]
  - Discuss five roles of a learner in an educational set-up. [10 marks]