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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN
EDUCATION

PGDE 712: SOCIOLOGY OF EDUCATION AND COMPARATIVE EDUCATION

STREAMS: PGDE

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 5/12/2018

8.30 A.M - 10.30 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

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

- (a) Outline and briefly discuss the characteristics of the education system of Cuba. [10 Marks]

(b) Explain each of the following sociological concepts; [5 Marks]

 - (i) Culture
 - (ii) Social status
 - (iii) Social phenomena
 - (iv) Social institution
 - (v) Social mobility

(c) Describe the main aspects of culture that a child may acquire from the school. [5 Marks]
- (a) Examine the positive and negative outcomes that are likely to result from the growing use of the internet and especially social media on school children. [10 Marks]

(b) Describe the classroom roles of the teacher and pupil. [10 Marks]
- (a) What do you consider as the principle differences between the education systems of Kenya and England? [10 Marks]

(b) What are the key challenges facing the education system of Kenya? [10 Marks]
- (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 slum areas benefit from educational opportunities in Kenyan schools. [10 Marks]