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FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF MASTER OF EDUCATION

EDFO 836: CONTEMPORARY THEMES IN SOCIOLOGY OF EDUCATION

STREAMS: MED (Y1B3)

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 20/7/2021

TIME: 3 HOURS

2.30 P.M. – 5.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer any **THREE** questions only
- Do not write on this question paper

Q1. Examine the origins and development of sociology of education in view of the contributions of the following

- (i) Emile Durkheim [10 marks]
- (ii) John Dewey [10 marks]

Q2. “The primary function of education is to reinforce, reproduce and perpetuate social class inequality in society”.

- (i) Assess the validity of this statement from either a conflict perspective or a feminist perspective. [10 marks]
- (ii) Illustrate how any of the policies in the Kenyan education system attempt to mitigate social inequality.; [10 marks]

Q3. (i) What is the relationship between education and national development? [8 marks]

- (iii) Identify and discuss the critical human development indicators and suggest forms of teaching that can enable institutions to achieve them. [12 marks]

Q4. Analyze the current status of teaching as a profession and show how it can be improved in order to attract and retain quality teachers at the institutions of higher learning in Africa.

[20 marks]