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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN EDUCATION
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EDFO 921: SOCIOLOGICAL FOUNDATIONS OF EDUCATION

STREAMS: PhD (EDFO)

TIME: 3 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 06/04/2021

8.30 A.M. – 11.30 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer question ONE and any other TWO

1. (a) What is the role of sociology of education at the institutions of higher learning in Kenya? [6 marks]
- (b) Examine the origins and development of sociology of education in view of the contributions of each of the following:
 - (i) Emile Durkheim (1858-1917). [12 marks]
 - (ii) John Dewey (1859-1952) [12 marks]
2. (a) What is the relationship between education and national development ? [5 marks]
- (b) Identify and discuss the critical human development indicators and suggest forms of teaching that can enable institutions of education to achieve them. [10 marks]
3. (a) Can teaching be classified as a profession? [5 marks]
- (b) Analyze the current status of teaching at institutions of higher education and suggest ways in which it can be improved in order to attract quality teachers and curb brain drain to developed countries. [10 marks]

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

(a) Assess the validity of this statement from either a conflict perspective of a feminist perspective. [8 marks]

(b) Illustrate how any of the policies in Kenyan education system attempts to mitigate social inequality. [7 marks]
