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# UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

## 2021/2022 ACADEMIC YEAR

FOURTH YEAR SECOND SEMESTER REGULAR EXAMINATION

### FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

**COURSE CODE: EDF 410**

**COURSE TITLE: SOCIOLOGY OF EDUCATION**

**DATE: 31TH MAY 2022**

**TIME: 2:00PM – 5:00PM**

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#### INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES

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EDF 410

**REGULAR – MAIN EXAM**

**EDF 410: SOCIOLOGY OF EDUCATION**

**STREAM: BED**

**DURATION: 3 Hours**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- i. Answer Question **ONE** and any other **TWO** questions.
- ii. Do not write on the question paper.

**Question One**

- a) What is a sociological theory? (4 Marks)
- b) Describe any THREE sociological theories known to you. (18 Marks)
- c) Pick on any theory in 1(b) and explain its application to education. (8 Marks)

**Question Two**

- a) Define the following terms:
  - i. Social stratification (2 Marks)
  - ii. Social mobility (2 Marks)
  - iii. Social status (2 Marks)
- b) With relevant examples, explain how education stratifies members of society. (14 Marks)

**Question Three**

- a) What is a social organization? (2 Marks)
- b) Illustrate with the use of relevant examples why a school is regarded as a social organization. (18 Marks)

**Question Four**

Discuss Emile Durkheim's theoretical perspective about education.

(20 Marks)

**Question Five**

Illustrate the relationship between education and society.

(20 Marks).

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