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UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS**1ST SEMESTER 2025/2026 ACADEMIC YEAR****SECOND YEAR EXAMINATIONS FOR THE
DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION****EDF 211: SOCIOLOGY OF EDUCATION*****STREAM: R******TIME: 2 HRS******DAY: TUESDAY (2.30-4.30PM)******DATE: 27/01/2026*****THIS QUESTION PAPER CONSISTS OF THREE (3 PAGES)****PLEASE DO NOT OPEN UNTIL THE INVIGILATOR SAYS SO.**

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer question **ONE (compulsory)** and any other **TWO** questions.

QUESTION ONE (20 MARKS)

- a) Define the following terms:
 - i) Sociology of Education (2 marks)
 - ii) Society (2 marks)
 - iii) Social institutions (2 marks)
 - iv) Sociology (2 marks)
 - v) Asocial being (2 marks)
- b) Discuss the significance of sociology of education in teacher training programmes. (5 marks)
- c) Explain five contributions of Emile Durkheim to the development of Sociology of Education. (5 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Examine the contribution of Functionalist theory to the practice of Education today. (10 marks)
- b) Show how five contemporary issues in Kenya today influences deviant behavior in secondary school. (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Explain five characteristics of culture in a modern society. (10 marks)
- b) Using relevant examples from 8-4-4 system of education in Kenya examine the relationship between education and culture. (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Define the concept of social mobility. (2 marks)
- b) Discuss six ways in which the three major social classes in Kenyan influence the provision of Education. (12 marks)
- c) Evaluate the implications of social stratification on Education in Kenya. (6 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss five ways of mitigating deviant behavior in public primary schools in Kenya today. **(10 marks)**
- b) Discuss five factors that informed the current university funding model in Kenya. **(10 marks)**