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UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF
MASTERS OF EDUCATION DEGREE IN CURRICULUM INSTRUCTION AND
MEDIA
FIRST SEMESTER 2023/2024
[AUGUST-DECEMBER, 2023]

EDCI 813: SOCIOLOGY OF EDUCATION

STREAM: Y1 S1

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY: MONDAY, 12.00 – 2.00 P.M.

DATE: 20/11/2023

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Do not write anything on this question paper.**
- 2. Answer Questions ONE and any other THREE Questions**

QUESTION ONE

- a) Explain the term *Sociology of Education* **(1marks)**
- b) According to Dewey (1902) Sociological theory seeks to break down *barriers of class, race and National territory*. Critique this statement **(5marks)**
- c) Identify **three** roles the school play as an agent of socialization in Kenya **(3marks)**
- d) Explain the term, *Sociological Foundations* **(1marks)**
- e) Explain **five** guiding principles that knowledge should be applied to affect future learning and bring change in society **(5marks)**

QUESTION TWO

- a) What is *socialism*? **(3marks)**
- b) Discuss Mwalimu Nyerere ideology on Educational Socialism **(12marks)**

QUESTIONTHREE

- a) Explain the Acronym 'EFA' **(2marks)**
- b) Highlight **sixteen (16)** Principles that you need to know so as to improve school effectiveness and excellence **(13marks)**

QUESTION FOUR

Education is a value based Activity. Discuss this statement **(15marks)**

QUESTION FIVE

- a) How does the school influence the culture of the society? **(7marks)**
- b) Why are the concepts of race, class and gender so essential to consider within the field of education **(8marks)**