



KISII UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

**FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF THE
POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION
FIRST SEMESTER, 2021/2022
(FEBRUARY - JUNE, 2022)**

PGDE 706: SOCIOLOGY OF EDUCATION AND COMPARATIVE EDUCATION

STREAM: Y1 S1

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY: WEDNESDAY, 3:00 – 5:00 P.M.

DATE: 11/05/2022

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Do not write anything on this question paper.***
- 2. Answer question ONE (Compulsory) and any other TWO questions.***

SECTION A

- 1 (a) Define the following terms (6 marks)
- i sociology of education
 - ii social mobility
 - iii comparative education
- b) Describe five scopes of comparative education (5 marks)
- c) State main phases in the development of comparative education (4 marks)
- d) Explain five functions of education (5 marks)
- e) Discuss the relationship between sociology and other social sciences (5 marks)
- f) Discuss the importance of comparative education in teacher education program (5 marks)

SECTION B

- 2a Define the term sociological theory (4 marks)
- b) Describe two assumptions of conflict theory (6 marks)
- c) Discuss five implications of conflict theory to education (10 marks)
- 3 a) What factors affect girl-child education? (10 marks)
- b) Discuss five ways in which education can be used to achieve gender equity (10 marks)
4. Discuss five factors which make the school to be a formal social organization (20 marks)

SECTION C

5. Discuss five factors that shape systems of education in a country (20 marks)
- 6 Using problem-solving approach in comparative education, discuss how you can contribute to the handling of poor performance in national examination in East Africa (20 marks)