

EDF 410 - SOCIOLOGY OF EDUCATION AND COMPARATIVE EDUCATION

MAIN EXAM – MAIN & TOWN CAMPUS

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer any four questions, two questions from each section.

SECTION A - SOCIOLOGY OF EDUCATION - 35 MARKS

1. How deficient would a teacher be without the professional training in sociology of education? <sup>social roles</sup>  
(17½ Marks)
2. Define democracy and explain ways in which democratic practices in Kenyan Schools can be enhanced.  
(17½ Marks)
3. Describe the characteristics of social stratification and examine how educational practice in Kenya propagates social stratification.  
(17½ Marks)

SECTION B – COMPARATIVE EDUCATION- 35 MARKS

4. Define the term 'Comparative Education' and describe the first two phases that marked the historical development of comparative education. <sup>- Travellers</sup>  
<sup>- Education borrowing</sup> (17½ Marks)
5. With illustrations, explain the scope of comparative studies to an aspiring post graduate researcher in comparative education, highlighting possible challenges they may encounter in their endeavour.  
(17½ Marks)
6. Assess the impact of globalization on education in Kenya today.  
(17½ Marks)