



MASENO UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2013/2014

**FOURTH YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR
THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION WITH
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(HOMA BAY CAMPUS - REGULAR)**

EDF 410: SOCIOLOGY AND COMPARATIVE EDUCATION

Date: 25th July, 2014

Time: 11.00 a.m. - 1.00 p.m.

INSTRUCTIONS:

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SECTION A

1. a) Explain what is meant by the term sociology of education. **(4 MKS)**
 - a) Discuss the origin and development of sociology of education. **(6 MKS)**
 - b) What key issues form the focus of sociology of education in the contemporary world? **(6 MKS)**
 - c) In what ways would sociology of education be beneficial to you as a teacher? **(7.3 MKS)**
2. Using a suitable sociological theory, show how the following issues related to education and schooling would be explained.
 - a) Selection of students to join Form one. **(9.3 MKS)**
 - b) Gender Disparity. **(7 MKS)**
 - c) Enforcement of school rules and regulations. **(7 MKS)**
3. a) Examine what is meant by Social stratification. **(5 MKS)**
 - b) Examine the influence of social class difference on the performances in National examinations between private and public schools in Kenya. **(18.3 MKS)**

SECTION B

4. Discuss six factors that have determined and shaped the systems of education in the world. (23.3 MKS)
5. Analyze the aspects of Cuban and American Education that you would borrow to reform the education system of your country. (23.3 MKS)
6. "Trade Unions have become a hindrance to the professionalism of teachers in Kenya" Discuss (23.3 MKS)