



MASENO UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2013/2014

**SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR POSTGRADUATE
DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION
(CITY CAMPUS)**

EDF 512: SOCIOLOGY AND COMPARATIVE EDUCATION

Date: 30th April, 2014

Time: 9.00 - 12noon

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer THREE questions. AT LEAST ONE from each section.



INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS AT LEAST ONE FROM EACH SECTION:

SECTION A:

Q 1 a) Explain the difference between Education and the socialization process as concepts in education. (10marks)

b) Discuss the role of the mass media as an agent of socialization to secondary school students in Kenya. (10marks)

Q 2 a) Examine the difference between culture and Education as concepts in Education. (10marks)

b) Examine how culture influences the education programmes in Kenya. (10marks)

Q 3 a) Explain the meanings of social structure, social stratification and social class. (10marks)

b) Discuss the influence of social class in the performance and placement of students in secondary school in Kenya. (10marks)

SECTION B

Q 4 a) Examine the purpose of studying comparative education for the student teacher. (10marks)

b) Discuss the methods used in the study of comparative education.
(10marks)

Q 5 Compare the education systems of USA and Russia in terms of Structure,
administration and financing. (20marks)

Q 6 a) Discuss the major issues that arise in higher education in Africa.
(10marks)

b) Examine the strategies used by higher education institutions in addressing
some of these challenges. (10marks)