



MASENO UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2013/2014

**FOURTH YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR THE
DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION WITH INFORMATION
TECHNOLOGY**

(MAIN CAMPUS)

EDF 410: SOCIOLOGY AND COMPARATIVE EDUCATION

Date: 19th November, 2013

Time: 2.30 - 4.30pm

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer ANY THREE questions, at least one from each section.

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SECTION A: SOCIOLOGY OF EDUCATION

1. a) Discuss FIVE factors that contributed to the development of sociology of education as an independent discipline. (15 marks)

b) Discuss FIVE functions of knowledge of sociology of education to teacher trainees. (7 1/2 Marks)

2. Using the conflict/ Marxist sociological theory of education, interpret the position of the school children who were recently caught in the WESTGATE (2013) terrorist attack in Nairobi, Kenya. (23 1/2 Marks)

3. Discuss the role of the school to the socialization of a secondary school student. (23 1/2 Marks)

SECTION B: COMPARATIVE EDUCATION

4.a) Discuss THREE distinctive activities involved in the study of comparative Education. (10 Marks)

b) Describe the contributions made to the development of comparative education during each of the FOUR phases of its growth. (13 1/3 Marks)

5. Discuss SEVEN landmarks that determined the character of French education system. (23 1/3 Marks)

6. Discuss SEVEN problems facing the professionalization of teaching in Kenya. (23 1/3 Marks)