



SOUTH EASTERN KENYA UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2016/2017

**SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF
EDUCATION**

**TFD 301: SOCIOLOGY OF EDUCATION
MAIN CAMPUS**

DATE: 19TH APRIL, 2017 **TIME: 4.00-6.00 P.M**

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and any other TWO questions.

1. (a) Define the following sociological concepts.
 - i. Sociology(2 Marks)
 - ii. Sociology of education (2 Marks)
 - iii. Socialization process(2 Marks)
 - iv. Social mobility(2 Marks)
 - v. Social organization(2 Marks)
- (b) Discuss the importance of sociology of education to both teachers and students. (20 Marks)
2. (a) Describe the conflict theory as used in sociology of education. (8 Marks)
- (b) Show its implications to the educational practice. Cite relevant examples. (12 Marks)
3. (a) Define the term social economic status. (2 Marks)
- (b) Using relevant examples, critically discuss the impact of social economic status on the educational process. (18 Marks)
4. The school is a formal social organization. Discuss. (20 Marks)
5. (a) Define equal opportunities in education. (4 Marks)
- (b) Discuss hindrances to attainment of equal opportunities in education in Kenya. (16 Marks)