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2021/2022 ACADEMIC YEAR

FOURTH YEAR SECOND SEMESTER REGULAR EXAMINATION

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

COURSE CODE: EDF 410

COURSE TITLE: SOCIOLOGY OF EDUCATION

DATE: 31TH MAY 2022

TIME: 2:00PM – 5:00PM

INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES

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REGULAR – MAIN EXAM

EDF 410: SOCIOLOGY OF EDUCATION

STREAM: BED

DURATION: 3 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- i. *Answer Question ONE and any other TWO questions.*
- ii. *Do not write on the question paper.*

Question One

- a) What is a sociological theory? (4 Marks)
- b) Describe any THREE sociological theories known to you. (18 Marks)
- c) Pick on any theory in 1(b) and explain its application to education. (8 Marks)

Question Two

- a) Define the following terms:
 - i. Social stratification (2 Marks)
 - ii. Social mobility (2 Marks)
 - iii. Social status (2 Marks)
- b) With relevant examples, explain how education stratifies members of society. (14 Marks)

Question Three

- a) What is a social organization? (2 Marks)
- b) Illustrate with the use of relevant examples why a school is regarded as a social organization. (18 Marks)

Question Four

Discuss Emile Durkheim's theoretical perspective about education.

(20 Marks)

Question Five

Illustrate the relationship between education and society.

(20 Marks).
