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SCHOOL OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY AND FOUNDATIONS

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION
SCHOOL BASED

UNIT CODE: BEP4108

UNIT TITLE: SOCIOLOGY OF
EDUCATION

DATE: AUGUST 2015

MAIN EXAM

TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO

1. a) Explain the following terms as used in sociology of education:
 - i) Sociology. (2 Marks)
 - ii) Sociology of education. (2 Marks)
 - iii) Social mobility. (2 Marks)
- b) Briefly explain reasons for emerging of sociology. (6 Marks)
- c) Define the term culture. (2 Marks)
- d) Highlight characteristics of a culture. (8 Marks)
- e) Define the term stratification as used in sociology of education. (2 Marks)
- f) Discuss three features that cause social stratification. (6 Marks)

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2. a) Briefly explain these two types of socialization:
 - i) Status socialization. (2 Marks) + mks
 - ii) Role socialization. (2 Marks) + mks

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b) Discuss any four socializing agents.

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(6 Marks)

3. Discuss three sociological theories and show their affiliation to education. (20 Marks)

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4. a) Define the term research as used in sociology of evaluation. (2 Marks)

b) Explain four importance of social research. (12 Marks)

c) Outline the difficulties encountered in social research. (6 Marks)

5. Discuss the role of education in the transmission of culture. (20 Marks) ✓ 54

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