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**FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS) AND SCIENCE**

EDFO 112: SOCIOLOGY OF EDUCATION

STREAMS: B.ED (ARTS & SCIENCE) Y1 S2

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 24/3/2021

11.30 AM – 1.30 PM

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer question ONE (Compulsory) and any other Two questions.
- Do not write on the paper.

1(a) Kenya, like many African countries has experienced a lengthy school break due to the ongoing covid-19 pandemic. From your knowledge of sociology of education examine each of the following situations.

(i) Likely social impact of the long absence from school for school students and pupils in primary and secondary schools. [10 Marks]

(ii) How learners may be affected differently based on their social economic status. [10 Marks]

(b) Why is sociology of education included in the teacher training curriculum? [10 Marks]

2. Show how each of the following social institutions influence the process of enculturation for children. [20 Marks]

- Family
- School
- Mass media
- Peer group
- Religious groups

3. Discuss the main concerns or issues for sociology of education. [20 Marks]

4(a) State the main functions and contribution of education to society. [6 Marks]

(b) Examine the main tenets of symbolic interactionism and its implication to education. [14 Marks]