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**FIRST YEAR, FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA
IN EDUCATION**

EMG 4104: EDUCATIONAL SOCIOLOGY

DATE: JANUARY 2022

TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: *Answer question one and any other two questions*

QUESTION ONE

- a) Margorie was asked to give a lecture on the relevance of sociology of education to teacher trainees. Briefly describe five (5) relevance of sociology of education in teacher trainees' curriculum she will discuss. (10 Marks)
- b) What are three (3) conditions that appeared to give rise to sociology as a distinct discipline in the 19th century (3 marks)
- c) In proposing the project method as the most suitable method for teaching/ learning John Dewey laid down five essential steps for the learners. Name the five steps. (5 Marks)
- d) Socialization is a very important for the survival of individuals in a society. What are six (6) importance of socialization as presented by Peretomodes? (6 Marks)

QUESTION TWO

- a) School and politics are interrelated. Discuss four (4) strategies which the government of Kenya uses in her attempt to inculcate political values through school. (8 Marks)
- b) Discuss five (4) roles of a teacher within the classroom. (4 Marks)

QUESTION THREE

- a) What are four (4) criteria to be fulfilled before a group can be called a society. (4 marks)
- b) Explain four (4) aspects of the relationship between the school and society as focused on by Musgrave (8 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Discuss four (4) evaluations of Emile Durkheim contributions to the educational thoughts and practice. (8 Marks)
- b) Briefly examine four (4) students' perceptions of the teacher in Kenyan technical and Vocational institutions. (4 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- a) As a teacher in contemporary Kenya, Discuss three areas of conflict in the social role of the teacher. (6 Marks)
- b) Discuss three (3) postulation of the functionalist theory originators giving example from TVET institution. (6 marks)