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**KIRIRI WOMENS' UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**  
**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION, 2024/2025 ACADEMIC YEAR**  
**FIRST YEAR, FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION**  
**FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION(ARTS)**  
**KEF 2108 SOCIOLOGY OF EDUCATION AND COMPARATIVE EDUCATION**

Date: 7<sup>th</sup> August 2024  
Time: 11.30am-1.30pm

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

ANSWER QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- Define the term 'Comparative Education.' (2 marks)
- Why should a secondary school teacher learn comparative education? (4 marks)
- List any **FOUR** agents of socialization. (4 marks)
- Discuss **THREE** lessons that Kenya can learn from USA experience in education in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. (6 marks)
- Identify **TWO** ways on how socialization is done in schools. (2 marks)
- Explain why sociology as a discipline became prominent in the 19th Century.(6 marks)
- Examine **THREE** positive and **THREE** negative outcomes that are likely to result from the growing use of the internet and especially social media on high school learners. (6 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- Discuss **FIVE** differences between sex and gender (10 marks)
- Explore factors contributing to gender gap in Kenya (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- Analyze **SIX** factors that account for similarities and difference between systems of education. (12 marks)
- Discuss the **FOUR** characteristics of culture in relation to education. (8 marks)

**QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)**

- a) Assess the effects of social stratification on school education. (4 marks)
- b) Describe **THREE** roles of a teacher in Competency Based Education in Kenya. (6 marks)
- c) Examine **FIVE** basic factors that characterize a formal social organization and show using relevant examples, whether the school qualifies to be described as such. (10 marks)

**QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)**

- a) What do you consider as the principle differences between the education systems of Kenya and England? (10 marks)
- b) What are the key challenges facing the education system of Kenya? (10 marks)