



**MASINDE MULIRO UNIVERSITY OF
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
(MMUST)**

MAIN CAMPUS

**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
2021/2022 ACADEMIC YEAR**

FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

**FOR THE DEGREE
OF
DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN SOCIOLOGY OF EDUCATION**

COURSE CODE: EDF 909

COURSE TITLE: SOCIOLOGICAL THEORIES AND EDUCATION

DATE: Tuesday 19th April 2022

TIME: 9:00 - 12:00pm

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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Answer any **Three** Questions. All Questions carry equal marks

Time: 3 Hours

MMUST observes ZERO tolerance to examination cheating



Answer ANY Three Questions

1. Examine the role of theory in sociological inquiry. (20 marks)
2. Sociology of Education is a distinct discipline with its specific content and methods. Do you agree? (20 marks)
3. Using relevant examples from any country of your choice, discuss the relevance of structural functionalism to the development of national goals and objectives of education. (20 marks)
4. Using appropriate examples, discuss the relevance of labelling theory to educational theory and practice in Kenya today. (20 marks)
5. 'Marxism is a more radical branch of the conflict perspective in sociology and may not be applicable in contemporary educational setting'. Do you agree? (20 marks)