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

MAIN CAMPUS,

**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR**

THIRD YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

**FOR THE DEGREE
OF
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION**

COURSE CODE: EDF 311

COURSE TITLE: SOCIOLOGY OF EDUCATION

DATE: Monday 18th December 2023 TIME: 8:00 – 10:00am

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Question **ONE** (1) is compulsory
Answer any **TWO** Questions from section B.

TIME: 2 Hours

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SECTION A: Compulsory (30 Marks)

1. a) Define the following terms
 - i. Socialization **(2 Marks)**
 - ii. Social Stratification **(2 Marks)**
 - iii. Sociology of Education **(2 Marks)**
- b) Identify **SIX** characteristics that qualify Sociology to be called a science **(6 Marks)**
- c) Describe Any **FOUR** features of Socialization **(8 Marks)**
- d) Explain any **FIVE** reasons to justify the inclusion of Sociology of Education Teacher Education programmes in Kenya **(10 Marks)**

SECTION B: Answer Any TWO Questions

2. Using **FIVE** relevant examples, discuss the theory of structural Functionalism and its application to education **(20 Marks)**
3. Explain any **FIVE** causes of drug and substance abuse in secondary schools in Kenya and suggest ways in which the vice can be minimized. **(20 Marks)**
4. Using relevant examples examine how Democratic Leadership can be applied in improving performance in schools in Kenya. **(20 Marks)**
5. Discuss any **FIVE** challenges facing education in Kenya and show how each can be overcome. **(20 Marks)**