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

**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS  
2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR**

**MAIN EXAMINATION  
FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION**

**POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION**

**COURSE CODE: EDF 712**

**COURSE TITLE: SOCIOLOGY OF EDUCATION AND COMPARATIVE  
EDUCATION**

**DATE: MONDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2023      TIME: 8:00 – 10:00AM**

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO STUDENTS**

Answer **THREE** (3) questions.

Question 1 is compulsory.

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

SECTION A:

**1. Compulsory (30 marks)**

- a. Define Sociology of education **(5 Marks)**
- b. Giving FIVE reasons, justify the study of sociology of education in teacher training programmes. **(10 Marks)**
- c. What is comparative education? **(5 Marks)**
- d. Discuss any **FIVE** challenges that researchers in comparative education encounter. **(10 marks)**

SECTION B: COMPARATIVE EDUCATION

Answer **one** question

- 2. Giving relevant examples distinguish between the 'Travelers tales' and 'Selective Educational Borrowing' stages in the development of Comparative Education. **(20 Marks)**
- 3. Discuss the role of UNESCO in the provision of Education worldwide. **(20 Marks)**

SECTION C: SOCIOLOGY OF EDUCATION

Answer **one** question.

- 4. Analyse the effects of social stratification on Education on Kenya today. **(20 Marks)**
- 5. Discuss any **FIVE** causes of indiscipline in secondary schools in Kenya and suggest a possible solution for each of them. **(20 Marks)**