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**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION
ACADEMIC YEAR 2023/2024**

**FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER REGULAR EXAMINATION
FOR
POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION**

COURSE CODE: EDF 7120

COURSE TITLE: SOCIOLOGY OF EDUCATION AND COMPARATIVE EDUCATION

DATE: TUESDAY, 22 April 2025 TIME: 2:00-5:00 PM DURATION: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer Question One (compulsory) and Any other TWO (2) Questions

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SECTION A. ATTEMPT ALL QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE. 30 MARKS

- a) Define sociology of education and identify **Two** major underlying reasons for emergency of sociology. (4mks)
- b) State **Four** areas that sociology deals with (4mks)
- c) Explain **Five** roles of the family in the education of the child (10 marks.
- d) What are the main characteristics of culture (4mks)
- e) Education systems are influenced by several factors, give any **Four** factors that determines systems of education (4mks)
- f) Illustrate the relevance of comparative education to teacher trainees (4mks)

SECTION B (30 MARKS) ATTEMPT ANY TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION TWO

Discuss the **Marxist and Neo-Marxist** theory i.e the conflict perspective and how it is relevant to education (15 marks.

QUESTION THREE

With the help of relevant examples, explain **Five** things that make school a formal social organization. (15 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

Describe **One** phase in the development of comparative education and give the relevance of it to current theory and practice of education (15mks)

QUESTION FIVE

Illustrate the methodological approaches used in the study of comparative education (15mks)

