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**COURSE CODE:** EDF 310  
**TITLE OF PAPER:** SCHOOL & SOCIETY  
**TIME ALLOWED:** 3 HOURS  
**TOTAL MARKS:** 100 MARKS

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## SECTION A (50MARKS)

### Instructions

There are fifty (50) **compulsory** statements/questions in this section. Only the required answers must be written on the scripts provided for that purpose. **DO NOT** repeat the questions on your answer script. Please you **MUST** present your answers serially, i.e. in sequence. **Each statement/question is allocated only 1mark**

**Please read the statements carefully and complete the missing words or concepts**

### Questions/statements

1. The only existing connecting ambience where social relationships intersect is known amongst Sociologists as \_\_\_\_\_
2. One general consensus amongst Sociologists concerning the study of social relationships is that the approach must necessarily be \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 & 4. Mention two sub-structures that reflect the subject-matter of Sociology
5. Sociology of Education is the study of the micro and macro relationships between \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
6. A major primary goal of every society is to maintain \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 & 8. Societies are either natural or artificial. Two examples of artificial societies include \_\_\_\_\_
9. In Sociology of Education, schooling is defined as \_\_\_\_\_
- 10 & 11. Two types of school you have studied include \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
12. An organizing framework of concepts established by empirical evidence, which explains why society functions as it does is what the Sociologist would refer to as \_\_\_\_\_
13. The word theoretical framework put simply refers to as the \_\_\_\_\_
14. The functional approach to the study of modern society can be traced to the works of one Sociologist named \_\_\_\_\_
15. Within the framework of Functionalism, the feeling that human beings belong to a common society and share certain basic values is referred to as \_\_\_\_\_
16. Talcott Parsons identified certain principles a society must meet and referred to these principles as the \_\_\_\_\_
17. The concept of 'Verstehen' is associated with a Sociologist named \_\_\_\_\_

18. Symbolic Interaction is a theory, which developed out of the writings of \_\_\_\_\_
19. Symbolic Interaction as a name was coined by an American Sociologist by the name \_\_\_\_\_
- 20 & 21. There are two senses in which the concept of Reproduction within the discipline of Sociology is used namely \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
- 22 & 23. Reproduction theory developed out of the writings of two famous Sociologists named \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
- 24 – 27. Reproduction theorists distinguished four (4) types of capital namely \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
28. Antonio Gramsci is popularly linked with one of the theories of society known as \_\_\_\_\_
29. Within the context of Sociology of Education, ability plus effort define a society that is \_\_\_\_\_
30. A situation when a society produces too much skilled manpower than it is able to cater for is referred to as \_\_\_\_\_
31. When education performs some explicit programme of activities, such function is said to be \_\_\_\_\_
32. Another name for the conservative function of education is known as \_\_\_\_\_
33. According to George Herbert Mead, the concept of 'Me' represents \_\_\_\_\_
34. Re-socialization is the process that involves the \_\_\_\_\_
35. The concept of 'Looking glass self' was developed by a Sociologist named \_\_\_\_\_
36. The process of learning one's culture as well as learning how to live within it, is termed \_\_\_\_\_
37. Polyandry as a type of marriage is a tradition in which \_\_\_\_\_
38. A community is defined as \_\_\_\_\_
- 39 & 40. Mention two (2) latent functions of education within the Kingdom of Swaziland \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
41. Sociologists of Education adopt the concept of \_\_\_\_\_ to refer to people who are roughly the same and/or who share other social characteristics.
42. A social arrangement, which pursues collective goals, which control its own performance and has boundary separating it from its environment is referred to as \_\_\_\_\_
- 43 – 45. List three (3) elements of a Bureaucracy \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

46. An occupation that is distinguished by certain characteristics is what Sociologists of Education refer to as \_\_\_\_\_
47. Another name for Traditional African Education is \_\_\_\_\_
48. Mention one of the goals of multicultural education you have studied \_\_\_\_\_
- 49 & 50. Two (2) types of multicultural education programme include \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
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## **SECTION B (Essay) (50MARKS)**

### **Instructions**

#### **ANSWER 2 QUESTIONS ONLY (Each question has 25marks)**

1. Sociology is the study of social relationships amongst human beings within a given society.
  - a. What is Sociology of Education? (5marks)
  - b. Discuss five (5) reasons that support the imperativeness of knowledge of Sociology of Education for the Swazi teacher. (20marks)
  
- 2a. What is Socialization? (7marks)
- b. Discuss five (5) reasons why the family is regarded as the most important and influential agent of Socialization. (18marks)
  
3. Classrooms within schools in the Kingdom of Swaziland as in every other society are complex places, which present complex situations at times. As such those who function within such complex environments require specialized skills. **Discuss five (5) skills you must possess as a teacher in order to perform your duties effectively within your school. (25marks)**