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MASTER OF EDUCATION (M.Ed)

COURSE CODE

EFM623

TITLE OF PAPER

PERSPECTIVES IN SOCIOLOGY OF EDUCATION

TIME ALLOWED

THREE (3) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

ANSWER QUESTION 1, AND ANY 2 OTHER QUESTIONS

TOTAL MARKS 100

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QUESTION 1: COMPULSORY

- a) Examine the term social institution with specific examples. [8 marks]
- b) Discuss **five (5)** functions performed through socialisation within the emaSwati cultural communities. **[20 marks]**
- c) Discuss four (4) primary functions that the emaSwati family plays. [12 marks]

[Total: 40 marks]

QUESTION 2

Social control can be defined as a system of measures, persuasion, and coercion by which society brings people into conformity with an accepted code of behaviour. Discuss **five (5)** ways through which religious practices can be used as a source of social control.

[30 marks]

QUESTION 3

- a) What do you understand as the manifest functions of education? [10 marks]
- b) With some examples, discuss the manifest functions performed by the Faculty of Education, University of Eswatini. [20 marks]

[Total: 30 marks]

QUESTION 4

- a) How would you describe the concept of education marketplace? [5 marks]
- b) Discuss **five (5)** factors that may implicate the individuals' opportunity structure within the education context. [25 marks]

[Total: 30 marks]

QUESTION 5

Social change is defined as observable differences in any social phenomena over any period of time. With specific examples, discuss **five (5)** main characteristics of social change

[30 marks]