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Faculty of Education

COURSE CODE: EDU716

COURSE TITLE: SOCIOLOGY OF EDUCATION

CREDIT UNIT: 2

TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER QUESTION 1 (ONE) AND ANY OTHER TWO (2) QUESTIONS

1. The family is rapidly becoming a highly self-conscious vocation. Discuss this assertion in relation to:
 - (a) Occupational aspiration of the child
 - (b) Classroom behaviour of the child
 - (c) Family as an agent of education **(10 marks each = 30 marks)**
2. Critically examine Social Stratification as the process by which individuals and groups are ranked in a more or less enduring hierarchy of status with its implication on the **school** and **occupation**. **(10 marks each= 20 marks)**
3. Enumerate and explain why transmission of moral values should not be knighted to tradition alone. **(5 points @ 4 marks each= 20 marks)**
4. Establish the fact that most recent and contemporary studies in education contend that education is a tool of human liberation from the clutches of ignorance and perpetual mediocrity. **(5 points @ 4 marks each= 20 marks)**