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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION
2025_2 EXAMINATIONS

COURSE CODE: EDU716

COURSE TITLE: SOCIOLOGY OF EDUCATION

COURSE CREDIT: 2

TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTION: Answer Question Number One and Any Other Two Questions.

Question 1

- (a). Education is an ethical enterprise. Explain (15 marks).
- (b). Write short notes on each of the underlisted sociological and educational terms:
 - i. Social Values (5 marks).
 - ii. Moral values (5 marks).
 - iii. Tradition (5 marks).

Question 2

- (a) In line with social stratification principle, “all animals are equal but some are more equal than the others”. Expatriate with examples (10 marks).
- (b). Describe briefly five social functions of Education (10 marks).

Question 3

- (a). What do you understand by the term political function of Education (8 marks).
- (b). Explain briefly the following sociological terms:
 - i. Religious Organizations/Houses (4 marks).
 - ii. Mass Media (4 marks).
 - iii. Peer Group (4 marks).

Question 4

- (a) Write short notes on each of the underlisted sociological and educational terms:
 - (i). Schooling (4 marks)
 - (ii). Examination Malpractice (4 marks)
 - (iii). Society (4 marks)
 - (iv) Family (4 marks)
 - (v) Cultural Change (4 marks).