

**UGANDA MARTYRS UNIVERSITY**  
**FACULTY OF EDUCATION**  
**SOCIOLOGY OF EDUCATION**  
**ACADEMIC YEAR 2023-2024, YEAR ONE; SEMESTER ONE**

**Instructions: Answer four questions**

**Time allowed: 3 hours**

1. (a) Analyze the nature and scope of sociology of education (5 marks)  
(b) Discuss the importance of sociology of education to teachers. (20 marks)
2. (a) "Human beings are always curious about the sources of their own behavior"  
Justify the validity of the above statements basing on the theories of the following fathers of sociology;
  - (i) Comte Auguste (1798-1857) (4 marks)
  - (ii) Emile Durkheim (1858-1917) (4 marks)
  - (iii) Karl Max (1818-1883) (4 marks)
  - (iv) Marx Webber (1864-1920) (4 marks)
- (b) Explain the significance of the interpretive theory in sociology of education (9 marks).
3. (a) What do you understand by the term education? (3 marks)  
(b) Explain the three types of education by clearly stating their specific features. (15 marks)  
(c) What are the functions of education to a society? (7 marks)
4. Examine the factors that cause gender inequality in Education in Uganda. (15marks)  
(b) How has the government of Uganda attempted to reduce gender inequality in Education. (10marks)
- 5.(a) Explain the factors which are responsible for social mobility in Uganda. (13marks)  
(b) How is social mobility influenced by education? (12marks)
6. There are a number of classroom dynamics which a teacher must put into consideration whenever he enters class.



- (a) Identify and clearly explain the various classroom dynamics.  
(10marks)
- (b) Discuss the universal classroom management strategies which enable the teacher to effectively teach students in a secondary school.  
(15marks)
- 7.(a) How does the secondary school environment influence the future personality and behavior of a student  
(10marks)
- (b) Discuss the sociological factors which may influence students to lose interest in education leading to increasing rates of school dropouts  
(15marks)
- 8.(a) How are schools and families agents of socialization  
(10marks)
- (b) To what extent are parents responsible for increasing moral decay in schools?  
(15marks)

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