



## **GARISSA UNIVERSITY**

### **UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION 2017/2018 ACADEMIC YEAR THREE SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION**

**SCHOOL OF EDUCATION, ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ARTS**

**COURSE CODE: EPE 316e**

**COURSE TITLE: SOCIAL STUDIES EDUCATION**

**EXAMINATION DURATION: 2 HOURS**

**DATE: 10/04/18**

**TIME: 08.00-11.00 AM**

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#### **INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES**

- The examination has FIVE (5) questions
- Question ONE (1) is COMPULSORY
- Choose any other THREE (3) questions from the remaining FOUR (4) questions
- Use sketch diagrams to illustrate your answer whenever necessary
- Do not carry mobile phones or any other written materials in examination room
- Do not write on this paper

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**QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY)**

- (a) What is the meaning of social studies [3 marks]
- (b) What is the difference between simulation and role playing as used in social studies [3 marks]
- (c) State any four principles underlying the Social Studies Curriculum [4 marks]
- (d) Discuss any five factors considered when selecting instructional material in Social Studies [15 marks]

**QUESTION TWO**

- (a) “The solution and utilization of instructional materials in Social Studies teaching are guided”.  
Discuss this assertion [10 marks]
- (b) State any three (3) visual and two (2) audio learning materials that can be used in the teaching of Social Studies [5 marks]

**QUESTION THREE**

- “Field trips are a mere waste of time. They are not to be recommended for serious learning” Discuss this statement [15 marks]

**QUESTION FOUR**

- (a) Explain any five strands of social studies [10 marks]
- (b) Using relevant examples, describe FIVE the types of assessment used in social studies [5 marks]

**QUESTION FIVE**

- Discuss five challenges and corresponding solution facing teaching social studies in Kenya [15 marks]

