



## 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]**

