



# **GRETSA UNIVERSITY - THIKA**

**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS**  
**JANUARY - APRIL 2025 SEMESTER**  
**PAPER B**

**BACHELOR OF EDUCATION**

**COURSE CODE:** BEFC 101

**COURSE TITLE:** SOCIOLOGY AND COMPARATIVE EDUCATION

**DATE:**

**TIME:**

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

1. SECTION A IS **COMPULSORY**.
2. SECTION B: ANSWER ANY OTHER **TWO** QUESTIONS.
3. **DO NOT** WRITE ANYTHING ON THIS QUESTION PAPER AS IT WILL BE AN EXAM IRREGULARITY.

4. ALL ROUGH WORK SHOULD BE AT THE BACK OF YOUR ANSWER BOOKLET AND CROSSED OUT.

**CAUTION:** All exam rooms are under CCTV surveillance during the examination period.

### SECTION A: COMPULSORY

#### Question One

- a) Explain how child's social environment affects their learning. [4 marks]
- b) Describe the human capital theory approach in comparative education. [4 marks]
- c) Outline four roles of education in culture transformation. [4 marks]
- d) Mention four approaches to the study of comparative education. [4 marks]
- e) State four roles of school as a socializing agent. [4 marks]
- f) Describe school as a typical social organization. [5marks]
- g) Highlight what the society expects the school to do. [5 marks]

### SECTION B: ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS

#### Question Two

- a) Analyze the influence of culture on education. [5 marks]
- b) Evaluate purpose of studying comparative education. [10 marks]

#### Question Three

- a) Describe the component of comparative education in relation to international education. [5 marks]
- b) Classify culture into its component parts. [10 marks]

#### Question Four

- a) Outline the legitimacy questions that comparative education has faced over the period of its existence. [5marks]
- b) Evaluate agents of socialization important to education. [10 marks]

### **Question Five**

- a) Explain five challenges currently facing education system in Kenya. [5 marks]
- b) Analyze the structure and management of education system in Kenya since independence. [10 marks]