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EFC 640: Sociological Theory in Education

Instruction: Answer any four questions

Time Allowed: 3 hours

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1. Globalisation as a world phenomenon promotes both prosperity and adversity. To what extent is this postulate applicable, particularly to the third world countries? Support your position with specific illustrations.
2. In order to understand the educational success and failures of the girl child, one has to understand the interaction process and patterns within the family and the school. Discuss this view with reference to the girl-child in Nigeria.
3. A theory of society is not the "truth". It is a partial explanation of social phenomena, based upon a particular perspective, at a particular historical moment.
4. Provide an argument for and against the view that differences in gender are **more** important than social class differences in understanding the educational success or failure of a child.
5. Deviance is **as** much a product of socialization as is social conformity. Discuss this postulate critically, highlighting the educational implications.

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