



# MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations 2020/2021 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL MANAGEMENT AND CURRICULUM STUDIES

FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

MASTER OF EDUCATION PLANNING

EMP 803: FUNDAMENTALS OF NATIONAL EDUCATION ADMINISTRATION

DATE: 6/3/2021

TIME: 8.30-11.30 AM

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## INSTRUCTIONS

- 1) Answer question one and any other three questions.
- 2) Do not write on the Question Paper

### QUESTION ONE (15 MARKS)

- a) The Ominde commission laid the foundation of modern education in Kenya. Discuss (5 marks)
- b) Mackay report (1982) had tremendous effect on Kenyan education, with relevant examples explain. (5 marks)
- c) The poor management of secondary schools in Kenya is attributed to school BOMs. Do you agree/disagree? support your position. (5 marks)

### QUESTION TWO (15 MARKS)

- a) Politics in Kenya control national education policies. Discuss. (5 marks)
- b) Compare and contrast the national education policies at independence and present prevailing education policies. (5 marks)
- c) Teachers service commission has played its role in teachers management. Discuss. (5 marks)

**QUESTION THREE (15 MARKS)**

- a) Argue for and against the policy recommendation made by Phelper's Stoke and Frasel commission in relation to the development of education for the African. (5 marks)
- b) Some of the critical challenges facing the ministry of education today relate to equity, access, quality and relevance of education. Discuss (10 marks)

**QUESTION FOUR (15 MARKS)**

- a) Explain the importance of education policies in school management (5 marks)
- b) Compare and contrast education development in Botswana and Kenya since 1945 to date (5 marks)
- c) Discuss five hindrances to education faced by the African child. (5 marks)

**QUESTION FIVE (15 MARKS)**

- a) Discuss system theories and their implications for sustainable education. (5 marks)
- b) Discuss the functions of Kenya Institute of Curriculum Development (KICD) in relation to education provision in Kenya. (5 marks)
- c) Analyse the challenges and reforms facing Kenyan education system in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. (5 marks)