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SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL MANAGEMENT AND CURRICULUM STUDIES

SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION

EFN 0202: COMPARATIVE AND CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN EDUCATION

DATE: 6/6/2017

TIME: 8:30 – 10:30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question One and Any Other Two Questions

1.
 - a) Define comparative education. (4 marks)
 - b) Show the role played by the following international organizations and comparative education societies in the development of comparative education as a discipline.
 - i. International Bureau of Education. (6 marks)
 - ii. UNESCO (6 marks)
 - iii. Comparative education societies in Europe. (4 marks)
 - c) With specific examples, show how the Geographical factor has affected education system in the world. (10 marks)
2. “A course in Education is incomplete without studying comparative Education in Kenya”
Justify the validity of this statement. (20 marks)
3.
 - a) critically, discuss the problems faced in studying Comparative and contemporary Education. (10 marks)
 - b) Explain any **Four** methods used in the study of comparative education. (10 marks)

4. a) Discuss how Gender disparity in Education has been manifested in our society. (10 marks)
- b) With specific examples, explain the factors that hinder equal opportunity to education in Kenya. (10 marks)
5. In a comparative perspective, explain the sources of financing education in Kenya and North America. (20 marks)