MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

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SCHOOL OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL MANAGEMENT & CURRICULUM STUDIES

FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN EDUCATION

EMP 903: LEGAL FRAMEWORK OF EDUCATION IN KENYA

DATE: 27TH FEBRUARY, 2025 **TIME: 2.00 PM – 5.00 PM**

INSTRUCTIONS:
*Answer question **ONE (Compulsory)** and **any other THREE** questions*

QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) (20 MARKS)

a) One key source of education provisions the world over has been the Human Rights Declaration
of 1948. As a source of education policy, what is the significance of this declaration? (2 Mks)

b) While citing suitable examples, explain SIX purposes of the law in the society. (6 Mks)

c) Describe THREE critical roles that education plays in the society. (6 Mks)

d) Explain THREE roles of trade unions in promoting provision of quality education in Kenya. (6 Mks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

a) Describe the role of Boards of Management in the provision of education according to the Education Act Number 14 of 2013. (10 Mks)

a) Explain FIVE guaranteed children's rights in the Children's Act of 2002 (Revised 2012). (10 Mks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

a) Describe some FIVE forms of indiscipline prevalent in secondary schools in Kenya

today and in each case suggest a solution. (10 Mks)

b) Highlight FIVE sources of the law that regulate the administration of education in Kenya. (10 Mks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

a) Suggest with FIVE reasons why an education institution is a body corporate. (10 Mks)

b) What significant role has Natural Law played in shaping the Constitution of Kenya? (10 Mks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

a) Evaluate the role of the following legislations in the administration of educational institutions in Kenya.

i. The Kenya Education Management Institute (KEMI) Act. (4 Mks)

ii. The Kenya National Examinations Council (KNEC) Act. (4 Mks)

b) "Learners have liabilities". Justify the truth in this statement by explaining SIX learner' liabilities while enrolled in educational institutions. (12 Mks)