



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2018/2019 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL MANAGEMENT AND CURRICULUM STUDIES

APRIL SESSION EXAMINATION FOR BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

EFN 402: COMPARATIVE EDUCATION

DATE: SCHOOL BASED

TIME:

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer QUESTION ONE and any other TWO QUESTIONS

1. a) Define the following concepts;
 - i. Comparative Education. (2 Marks)
 - ii. Dependency in education (2 marks)
 - iii. Contemporary issues in education (2 marks)
 - iv. Globalization (2 marks)
- b) Assess the rationale for the study of Comparative Education in Teacher Education today. (12 Marks)
- c) Discuss FIVE challenges facing the development of Comparative Education. (10 Marks)
2. a) With relevant examples, discuss FIVE factors that influence National Systems of Education. (10 Marks)
- b) Identify FIVE lessons that Kenya can draw from the USA system of education. (10 Marks)
3. a) Discuss the salient features in the development of Comparative Education during the phase of social science perspective. (10 Marks)
- b) Assess the impact of the concept of dependency on educational theory and practice today in developing countries. (10 Marks)

4. a) Explain FIVE indicators of gender issues in education in Kenya. (10 Marks)
- b) Teacher Education in Kenya is fairly well developed but still facing numerous challenges. Identify and discuss five such challenges. (10 Marks)
5. a) Define equity in education. (4 Marks)
- b) Discuss EIGHT efforts undertaken by the Kenyan government towards the attainment of equity in education. Cite relevant examples (16 Marks)