



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

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SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL MANAGEMENT AND CURRICULUM STUDIES

.....SESSION EXAMINATION FOR

DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION

EFN 0202: COMPARATIVE AND CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN EDUCATION

DATE:

TIME:

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question ONE and any other TWO questions

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Define the concept “comparative education” (4 marks)
- b) By the use of relevant examples, explain the relevance of comparative education to teachers (10 marks)
- c) Explain five determinants of systems of education (10 marks)
- d) Explain the challenges faced by comparativists (6 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Outline political and economic challenges facing education in Kenya (8 marks)
- b) Explain the role of education in achieving gender-equity in Kenya (12 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

Discuss successes and challenges that Kenya has faced in the implementation of Free Primary Education

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Outline political and economic challenges facing education in Kenya (8 marks) repeated
- b) Explain the role of education in achieving gender-equity in Kenya (12 marks)-repeated

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Compare the structure and financing of education in China and Japan