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..... YEARSEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR MASTER OF EDUCATION

EMP 811: CHALLENGES OF EDUCATIONAL PLANNING IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

DATE:

TIME:

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question One and Any Other Two Questions

1.
 - a) Explain the meaning of the term policy as used in educational planning.(2 marks)
 - b) Discuss the factors influencing policy making process in educational planning.
(8 marks)
 - c) Explain three ways in which social factors influence education planning (6 marks)
 - d) Explain the complimentary role played by education policy and educational planning
(4 marks)
2. Using relevant examples from the education sector discuss the challenges facing educational planning in developing countries (20 marks)
3.
 - a) Poor education planning is the main cause of educated unemployment phenomenon experienced in the developing world. Discuss. (10 marks)
 - b) Critically analyze the statement “Politics has had adverse effects on educational planning in Kenya”. (10 marks)

- 4 a) “The economic strength of a nation is a key factor in educational planning”
Discuss this statement drawing examples from the education sector in Kenya
(20 marks)
5. Explain the challenges to educational planning paused by the following:
- a) Globalization (4 marks)
 - b) Technological changes and knowledge society (4 marks)
 - c) Cultural diversity (4 marks)
 - d) Demographic changes (4 marks)