



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

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SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY, SPECIAL NEEDS EDUCATION

SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION

EFN0202: COMPARATIVE EDUCATION

DATE: 18/4/2019

TIME: 2.00-4.00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question One and Any Other Two Questions

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Explain the relevance of studying comparative education to teacher trainees in Kenya. (8 marks)
- b) Discuss four components of the education system in China. (8 marks)
- c) Describe the contribution of any three comparative development phases to present day theory and practice of education. (9 marks)
- d) Explain how education leads to social mobility in the Kenyan context. (5 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

Using any one methodology in comparative education, suggest how you would solve the problem of low performance in your school. (20 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

With relevant examples, discuss the extent to which the following has helped to shape systems of education to the way they are:

- a) Geographical factors
- b) Economic factors
- c) Political factors
- d) Historical factors (20 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Discuss how the following factors contributed to the development of the systems of education in Kenya.

- a) Political
- b) Economic (20 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) With specific reference to Uganda, discuss problems experienced in implementing UPE. (10 marks)
- b) Identify problems facing secondary schools in Kenya today. (10 marks)