MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

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SCHOOL OF EDUCATION
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SECOND YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR MASTER OF EDUCATION DEGREE IN EDUCATION

EMP 827: TEACHER EDUCATION CURRICULUM

DATE: 18TH JANUARY, 2025 **TIME: 9.00 AM – 12 .00 PM**

INSTRUCTIONS:
*Answer **Question ONE** and **any other Three Questions***

QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) (15 Mks)

a) One key quality indicator for teacher education is student support and progression. As an inspector working with the Directorate of Quality Assurance and Standards (DQAS) of the Ministry of Education, explain SIX factors you would consider when evaluating teacher training institutes on this indicator. (6 Mks)

b) Suggest FIVE proposals you think should be considered to promote modifications and reform in teacher training in Kenyan teacher training colleges. (5 Mks)

c) "The learning platform is dominated by the competencies, knowledge and skills of the teacher trainer while ignoring the input of the trainee". Validate this statement by explaining some FOUR factors influencing this practice. (4 Mks)

QUESTION TWO (15 Mks)

a) Justify with FIVE reasons the importance of providing teachers with pre-service training professional training. (5 Mks)

b) Discuss TEN teacher training needs that curriculum developers should consider in preparing

Curriculum for training teachers. (10 Mks)

QUESTION THREE (15 Mks)

a) Discuss FOUR roles that teachers play in the teaching process. (8 Mks)

b) (i) Discuss FOUR roles of the teacher during the curriculum evaluation phase of the curriculum development process. (4 Mks)

(ii) Explain THREE challenges that teachers face in curriculum development. (3 Mks)

QUESTION FOUR (15 Mks)

a) Discuss FIVE qualities that a teacher must possess in the teaching profession. (5 Mks)

b) Explain FIVE elements that enable teachers to understand their students. (5 Mks)

c) Religious institutions have played a key role in promoting teacher education in Kenya. Explain FIVE such contributions since the introduction of Western Education in the country in the 19th Century. (5 Mks)

QUESTION FIVE (15 Mks)

a) Explain any FIVE aspects considered in designing Holistic Learning. (5 Mks)

b) Describe FIVE teacher training preparation practices in teacher training institutions today. (5 Mks)

c) Discuss FIVE key aspects of the 21st Century pedagogy. (5 Mks)