



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

(A Constituent College of Kenyatta University)

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SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL MANAGEMENT AND CURRICULUM STUDIES

SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION

EFN 0202: COMPARATIVE AND CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN EDUCATION

Date: 8/8/2016

Time: 8:30 – 10:30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question One and Any Other Two Questions

1. a) Define comparative education (4 marks)
 b) Discuss the relevance of comparative education to teachers (16 marks)
 c) Outline any five methods in the study of comparative education. (10 marks)
2. a) Outline the problems facing the study of comparative education. (8 marks)
 b) In comparative perspective, discuss the aims, structure and financing of education in Kenya and North America. (12 marks)
3. a) Explain five determinants of systems of education. (10 marks)
 b) Discuss five ways of financing education in Kenya. (10 marks)
4. a) Explain the factors which contribute to the phenomenon of brain-drain in Kenya (10 marks)
 b) Discuss the effects of HIV/AIDS on education in Kenya. (10 marks)
5. a) Outline political and economic challenges facing education in Kenya. (8 marks)
 b) Explain the contributions of education in achieving gender-equity in Kenya (12 marks)