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..... SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF
PHILOSOPHY IN EDUCATION

EMP 904: COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY IN EDUCATION

Date:

Time:

INSTRUCTIONS

This paper consists of FIVE questions

Answer question ONE and other TWO questions in this paper

QUESTION ONE

- a) Explain the differences between a Principal who is a leader and the one who is a 'boss'
(6 marks)
- b) Explain the assumptions of the following theories of leadership
 - i) The great man theory (3 marks)
 - ii) Behavioral theory (3 marks)
 - iii) Situational theory (3 marks)
- c) Explain the practices that a school should uphold in order to enhance its corporate social responsibility to the society (5 marks)
- d) 'Leadership has particular characteristics and plays very important roles in organizations'. Discuss the validity of this statement (6 marks)
- e) Discuss any four leadership styles practiced in secondary schools in Kenya (4 marks)

QUESTION TWO

- a) By the use of examples from the school situation, explain the components of transformational leadership (10 marks)
- b) Argue for and against transformational leadership in educational institutions (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE

- a) Compare transactional with democratic leadership styles (10 marks)
- b) By the use of relevant examples of secondary school principals practices, explain the characteristics of transactional leadership (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Explain the stages of team development in organizations (10 marks)
- b) 'The social environment of team building determines its effectiveness'. Discuss the validity of this statement (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- a) Explain the role played by the following theories of gender discrimination in education
 - i) Social Identity Theory (2 marks)
 - ii) Generalizing (2 marks)
 - iii) Perception (2 marks)
 - iv) Attribution theory (2 marks)
 - v) Feminist theory (2 marks)
- b) Explain the strategies that school leadership should adopt in order to eliminate any forms of gender discrimination within schools (10 marks)