



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

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SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION MANAGEMENT AND CURRICULUM STUDIES

SECOND YEAR APRIL SESSION EXAMINATION FOR DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION

EFN 0202 COMPARATIVE AND CONTEMPORARY ASSUES IN EDUCATION

DATE: SCHOOL BASED

TIME:

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question One and Any Other Two Questions

1.
 - a) Define comparative education. (4 marks)
 - b) Highlight three reasons for studying comparative education (6 marks)
 - c) Explain five methods used in the study of comparative education (10 marks)
 - d) With specific examples, show how Geographical factors affect education systems in the world. (10 marks)
2. “A course in Education is incomplete without studying comparative Education in Kenya”
Justify the validity of this statement. (20 marks)
3.
 - a) Critically, discuss the problems faced in studying Comparative and contemporary Education. (10 marks)
 - b) Discuss the effectiveness or any **Four** methods used in the study of comparative education. (10 marks)
4.
 - a) Discuss how Gender disparity in Education has been manifested in our society. (10 marks)
 - b) With specific examples, explain the factors that hinder equal opportunity to education in Kenya. (10 marks)
5. In a comparative perspective, explain the sources of financing education in Kenya and North America. (20 marks)