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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION MANAGEMENT AND CURRICULUM STUDIES

..... YEARSEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN
EDUCATION

EMP 902: EDUCATIONAL POLICY PERSPECTIVE

DATE:

TIME:

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question One and Any Other Two Questions

1.
 - a) Using a relevant example, explain the meaning of the term policy (4 marks)
 - b) Describe **three** sources of policy in education (6 marks)
 - c) Explain the importance of a policy in educational planning (6 marks)
 - d) Describe **three** forms policy in education planning (4 marks)
2.
 - a) Using a relevant educational set-up describe the steps followed in the policy-development process (10 marks)
 - b) Using suitable examples, explain **five** challenges faced in policy formulation in educational planning in a developing country (10 marks)
3.
 - a) “Policy implementation is a major challenge in developing countries”. Justify the validity of this sentiment with suitable examples from a secondary school situation. (10 marks)
 - b) Using relevant examples, discuss strategies that the Ministry of Education can put in place to ensure successful implementation of Performance contracting at the secondary school level in Kenya. (10 marks)

4. a) Using a relevant example, explain the meaning of the term policy analysis.
(4 marks)
- b) Using an illustration, describe any **five** steps followed in policy analysis
(10 marks)
- c) Discuss the importance of policy analysis stage to the Board of Management in a secondary school
(6 marks)
- 5 a) Discuss the effectiveness educational policy formulation in Kenya since 1963
(10 marks)
- b) Using relevant examples, explain how Information Technology has influenced policy formulation in Kenya.
(10 marks)