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### EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ECDE)

#### ECDE 413: PLANNING AND ECONOMICS OF EDUCATION

**STREAMS:**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: MONDAY 20/09/2021**

**2.30 P.M – 4.30 P.M**

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#### INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer question one and any other two questions
- Do not write anything in this question paper

#### QUESTION ONE

(a) Define the following concepts;

- (i) Opportunity cost
- (ii) Cost effectiveness
- (iii) Supply of education
- (iv) Internal factors
- (v) External factors

[10 marks]

(b) Highlight four reasons for planning in education.

[4 marks]

(c) Examine three factors that are likely to increase demand for private secondary education in Kenya.

[10 marks]

(d) Identify three limitations of social demand approach to educational planning.

[6

marks]

#### QUESTION TWO

- (a) You are a cabinet secretary in the ministry of education and you intend to increase access to secondary education by eliminating regional disparities. Explain the strategies you would use to achieve these objectives. [10 marks]
- (b) What is economic development? Discuss four ways in which education contributes to economic development. [10 marks]

**QUESTION THREE**

- (a) Explain five reasons why Universities in developing countries produce graduates that do not fit in the job market. [10 marks]
- (b) Critically examine the limitations of human capital theory as the basis for educational planning. [10 marks]

**QUESTION FOUR**

- (a) Discuss any four factors you would consider while planning for the location of a school. [10 marks]
- (b) Explain the challenges faced by economists in estimating the benefits of education. [10 marks]
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