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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ARTS

EDFO 418: CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN EDUCATION

STREAMS: B.ED ARTS (PART TIME)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: MONDAY 29/03/2021 2.30 P.M. – 4.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Do not write anything on this question paper.
- Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions.
- 1. (a) Distinguish between each of the following pairs of concepts. (6 marks)
 - (i) Gender and sex
 - (ii) Violence and conflict
 - (b) Examine the main effects of poverty in society and the education system in particular. (10

marks)

- (c) State at least 4 objectives of pre-school education in Kenya. (4 marks)
- (d) Examine the main threats to peaceful co-existence among citizens in the republic of Kenya. (10

marks)

- 2. (a) Examine the challenges that African countries encounter in their endeavor to offer quality primary education for their citizens. (10 marks)
 - (b) Examine the effects of drugs and substance abuse by students, teachers and parents on education in Kenya. (10

marks)

3. (a) Describe the factors that contribute to the school dropout phenomena in sub-saharan Africa. (10 marks)

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- (b) Discuss the factors contributing to poor quality of pre-school education in Africa. (10 marks)
- 4. Discuss the key challenges that Africa government are facing in their effects to provide quality secondary school education for their citizens. (20 marks)
