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FOURTH YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION
(ARTS) PRIMARY OPTION

PEDF 421: COMPARATIVE AND INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

STREAMS: BED (PRIMARY OPTION) SB

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 5/12/2018

11.30 A.M - 1.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer Question ONE and any other TWO Questions
- Do not write anything on the question paper

1. (a) Briefly explain the meaning of comparative education. [2 Marks]
(b) Outline and clearly describe the main features of primary school education in Kenya. [10 Marks]
(c) Show how economic, historical, geographical and religious factors influence education systems around the world. [18 Marks]
 2. Compare and contrast the education systems of Kenya and USA. [20 Marks]
 3. (a) What do you consider as the most important challenges facing the education system in Kenya? [10 Marks]
(b) Highlight some of the specific elements from various international education systems that could be borrowed to improve the system of education in Kenya. [10 Marks]
 4. Describe the education system of Cuba. [20 Marks]
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