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**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
EMBU/IGEMBE**

**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION
(ARTS)**

EDFO 418/421: CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN EDUCATION

STREAMS: BED(ARTS) LIV B III SB

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 06/12/2018

11.30 A.M – 1.30 P.M

INSTRUCTIONS

- **Answer question one and any other two questions**
- **Do not write on this paper**

1. (a) Identify and explain five objectives of pre-school education in Kenya. [10 marks]
(b) Briefly discuss five steps you would take as a teacher to counter the rise of drug and substance abuse among secondary students. [10 marks]
(c) Explain factors that cause early teenage pregnancy in primary schools. [10 marks]
2. With regard to enrolment of students at the secondary level, Embu county has a higher gender parity as compared to Marsabit county.
(a) Discuss the factors that may have favored Embu county in the process of achieving gender parity in education. [10 marks]
(b) Suggest strategies that Marsabit county need to put in place to improve enrolment. [10 marks]
3. (a) Provision of quality University education is a pre-condition for both personal and national development. Discuss issues that may influence the achievement of this objective in sub-Saharan Africa. [10 marks]
(b) Briefly describe the major threats to peace in the Kenyan society. [10 marks]
4. (a) Discuss five ways in which frequent industrial disputes between government and teachers affect education. [10 marks]
(b) Explain five manifestations of gender disparity in education. [10 marks]

