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

EDFO 418/421: CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN EDUCATION

STREAMS: B.ED (ARTS) Y4S2

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 11/12/2018

2.30 P.M. – 4.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions.**
- **Do not write on this question paper.**

1. (a) Explain the factors that affect the quality of pre-school education. (10 marks)
(b) Explain how overpopulation and environment degradation contribute to increase in poverty in Kenyan society. (10 marks)
(c) Briefly discuss the steps you would take as a teacher to counter the high drop-out rate of girls in marginalized areas. (10 marks)
2. (a) Over the years, the focus on gender as an aspect of social problems of equality has been minimal. Explain the reasons for this. (10 marks)
(b) Explain ways through which gender equality can be achieved in the Kenyan education system. (10 marks)
3. Kenyan schools are criticized for concentrating on examination grades without regard to the quality of knowledge and skills acquired by learners.
(a) Examine the factors that may be responsible for this situation. (10 marks)

- (b) Suggest possible strategies that need to be employed to improve the quality of education. (10 marks)
4. (a) Using relevant examples, explain how over taxation in Kenya may affect the education system. (10 marks)
- (b) With proper citations, discuss the major effects of deployment of teachers in Kenya. (10 marks)
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