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## FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN SCIENCE EDUCATION

**EDCI 974: MATHEMATICS EDUCATION** 

STREAMS: PhD TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: FRIDAY 20/12/2019 2.30 P.M. – 5.30 P.M.

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Answer any FOUR questions.
- Do not write on the question paper.
- 1. Explain the purpose of classroom assessment in mathematics instruction. (15 marks)
- 2. Discuss the rationale behind the practice of teaching mathematics to the society.

(15 marks)

- 3. Elaborate on the implications of any three (3) theories in mathematics education.
  - (15 marks)
- 4. Describe the historical development of mathematics curriculum in the education system in Kenya. (15 marks)
- 5. Discuss any three (3) basic mathematics teaching strategies that can be applied in mathematics instruction. (15 marks)