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THARAKA UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

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

EDFO 411: COMPARATIVE EDUCATION

STREAMS: BED (ARTS) Y4S1

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: FRIDAY 09/08/2019

8.30 AM – 10.30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Answer Question One and any other Three Questions**
- **Do not write anything on the question paper**

Question One (25 Marks)

(a) What do you understand by the following terms:

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| (i) Education | [1 mark] |
| (ii) Comparative education | [1 mark] |

(b) Explain five reasons why teachers and teachers-to-be should learn comparative education. [10 marks]

(c) Explain the effects of globalization on Kenya's education. [13 marks]

Question Two (15 Marks)

(a) Explain the five major differences between education systems in America and Kenya. [10 marks]

(b) Explain the positive similarities between education systems in America and Kenya. [5 marks]

Question Three (15 Marks)

- (a) Explain five recommendations of the Ominde commission on education of the young independent Kenyan Nation. [5 marks]
- (b) Discuss the issues that caused the need to change from 7-4-2-3 to 8-4-4 system of education in Kenya. [10 marks]

Question Four (15 Marks)

- (a) Compare the pre-primary education in Britain and in Kenya. [8 marks]
- (b) The 8-4-4 system of education has had several failures that has prompted change to current Competent Based Curriculum. Explain these failures. [7 marks]

Question Five (15 Marks)

- (a) Identify three countries in the world that show similarities to Kenya's education system. [3 marks]
 - (b) For each of countries mentioned in 'a' above explain two of the similarities. [6 marks]
 - (c) Explain six factors that determine education systems. [6 marks]
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