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

EDFO 418: CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN EDUCATION

STREAMS: B.ED (ARTS) LIV BIII (PART TIME/ SB)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 06/08/2019

2.30 P.M. – 4.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

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

- (a) Provision of quality education is a pre-condition for both personal and national development. Discuss the main objectives of pre-school education in Kenya. (10 marks)

(b) Explain how illiteracy and unemployment increases incidents of poverty in Kenyan society. (10 marks)

(c) Kenya has experienced unprecedented levels of corruption and theft of public resources over the last decade. Discuss the possible impacts of this on education in the country. (10 marks)
- (a) The government of Kenya is currently targeting 100% transition into secondary school. Discuss the following:

 - (i) Effects of increased enrolment in secondary school. (10 marks)
 - (ii) Challenges that the government faces in providing quality secondary education to its citizens. (10 marks)

3. (a) Briefly describe the steps that you would take as an educator to counter the high drop-out rate of girls in marginalized areas. (10 marks)

(b) Using relevant examples, explain why insecurity has been a major concern in Kenyan education. (10 marks)

4. (a) Explain five ways in which frequent industrial disputes between government and teachers affects education. (10 marks)

(b) Discuss the major effects of deployment of primary and secondary teachers in Kenya. (10 marks)
