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

EDFO 418: CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN EDUCATION

STREAMS: BED (ARTS) Y4S2

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: FRIDAY 09/08/2019

2.30 PM – 4.30 PM

INSTRUCTIONS:

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

Question One (25 Marks)

- (a) Explain how each of the following has contributed to education systems in the world:
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| (i) Church related organizations | [2 marks] |
| (ii) Private foundations | [2 marks] |
| (iii) International non-governmental organizations | [2 marks] |
- (b) Explain the impact of education on human resource development in the world. [9 marks]
- (c) Explain five roles played by private educational institutions in Kenya. [10 marks]

Question Two (15 Marks)

- (a) Discuss five issues that were identified by the Ominde commission which required urgent address in the young independent Kenyan nation. [10 marks]
- (b) Discuss issues on implantation of the 8-4-4 system that caused the need to change to the current competence Based Curriculum. [5 marks]

Question Three (15 Marks)

- (a) Discuss four problems facing education in Tanzania. [8 marks]
- (b) Explain effect of the following factors on education in African states:
- (i) Political turbulence [2 marks]
 - (ii) Socio-economic factors [3 marks]
 - (iii) Globalization [2 marks]

Question Four (15 Marks)

- (a) Compare five educational issues in Britain to those in Kenya. [10 marks]
- (b) Explain five educational issues in American education that resemble those in Kenya. [5 marks]

Question Five (15 Marks)

- (a) Explain the challenges facing higher education in Britain after withdrawal from European Union (The Brexit) [8 marks]
- (b) Explain the challenges facing higher education in Japan. [7 marks]
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