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THARAKA UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

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

EDFO 421/418: CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN EDUCATION

STREAMS: B.ED Y4S1

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: FRIDAY 06/12/2019

2.30 P.M. – 4.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer question ONE and any other THREE questions.
- Do not write anything on the question paper.

QUESTION ONE (25 MARKS)

- (a) Explain the 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)
- (b) Explain the importance of education in human resource development in Kenya. (9 marks)
- (c) Outline five educational issues in American education that resemble those in Kenya. (9 marks)

QUESTION TWO (15 MARKS)

- (a) Explain the challenges facing higher education in Britain as after withdrawal from European Union (The Brexit). (7 marks)
- (b) Discuss four problems facing education in Tanzania. (8 marks)

QUESTION THREE (15 MARKS)

- (a) Discuss issues on implementation of the 8-4-4 system that caused the need to change to the current Competence Based Curriculum. (9 marks)
- (b) Explain how each of the following has contributed to education systems in the world:
 - (i) Church related organizations. (2 marks)
 - (ii) Private foundations. (2 marks)
 - (iii) International non-Governmental organizations. (2 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (15 MARKS)

- (a) Compare three educational issues in Britain to those in Kenya. (9 marks)
- (b) Discuss three roles played by private educational institutions in Kenya. (6 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (15 MARKS)

- (a) Discuss four issues that were identified by the Ominde commission which required urgent address in the young independent Kenyan nation. (8 marks)
 - (b) Explain the challenges facing higher education in Japan. (7 marks)
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