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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ARTS

EDFO 411: COMPARATIVE EDUCATION

STREAMS: B.ED (ARTS) Y4S1 SB TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 07/08/2018 2.30 P.M. – 4.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer questions ONE and any other TWO questions.
- Do not write on this paper.
- 1. (a) Explain five reasons for the study of comparative education in teacher education program. (10

marks)

- (b) Assess five major issues affecting international co-operation in education today. (10 marks)
- (c) Describe the main perspectives under which educational systems may be compared. (10

marks)

- 2. (a) Briefly explain five changing demands on teacher education programs in Kenya. (10 marks)
 - (b) Using relevant examples discuss how political systems of countries affect education. (10

marks)

- 3. Discuss the key factors that determine and shape the similarities and differences in systems of education around the world. (20 marks)
- 4. You have been invited to give a talk on the key areas that require reform in the Kenyan education system. Describe with appropriate reasons of any key aspects you want to

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borrow from education aspects of Cuba, England and Uganda in order to improve the Kenyan system. (20 marks)